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Records of the U.S. Mint at Philadelphia
Correspondence

LETTERS SENT BY THE DIRECTOR AND THE SUPERINDENTENT OF THE MINT, 1866-1900

Apr. 6, 1893 - Dec. 3, 1894

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October '93.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 6th 1893.

Fred. A. Stocks, Esq.,

Representing Treasury Dep't.,

World's Fair, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 2nd inst, thinking it inadvisable to have Messrs Heim and Elvidge return to Chicago, to pack the Mint Exhibit, received, and in reply beg to state that I hav'nt any doubt that your carpenters there, under the supervision of Mr. Beekley, can do the work. I was not aware that you had such a force at your disposal. Inasmuch as it is intended to use the cases exhibited, permantly in our Cabinet here, it is very essential that great care should be exercised in taking them apart and packing for shipment. Mr. Heim is now fitting up the Cabinet with the view of using these cases, and it was only because he thoroughly understood what he wanted to do with them, I thought it advisable to have him there. I cannot be responsible therefore, for any damage that may be done, by reason of the manner in which the carpenters you propose to use may handle these cases. Any damage that may accrue to them will have to be assumed by those who are responsible for their shipment. I dont feel that I could hold Mr. Beekley responsible for this. They are valuable cases and

ought to be handled with as great care as first class furniture.

I think you requested another Board of Control medal, but I seem to have mislaid your note and cannot remember the name. Kindly let me know, and if there are any others I should like to have them fixed before the 1st of November.

Very truly yours,

D. C. Roby Mee

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Superintendent's Office,

Oct- 6th 1893

Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary, Refinery, and Storage of Silver Bullion, Act: 7/14/90. Expense Accounts for the month of September 1893.

Authority for Geo. M. Reed, Treasurer, to receipt for money due the "Pratt & Whitney Co." is enclosed with the accounts.

Very respectfully

C. E. Pleasants

Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 6th 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beakley,

Mint Exhibit, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

I have your letter of the 4th inst, and also postal orders aggregating $110.95, amount received for the sale of the balance of the Evans books. I will hand Mr. Evans the amount due him on this sale.

Mr. Stocks writes that he dont think it necessary for Heim and Elvidge to return and take down and pack the coin cases, but that it can be done by a force of carpenters he has there under your supervision. I have written him that the responsibility of any damage accruing to these cases must be assumed by those who direct the shipment, and that under the circumstances I did not think that you should be responsible. If Mr. Stocks feels that he can afford to disregard the views of those who contributed so much to the success of the Mint Exhibit, why then all the responsibility of the return of that exhibit, to this Institution in a good condition, must be assumed by him. If I cant direct what seems to me the best way of getting back property for which I am entirely responsible I dont propose to be held accountable in any way. The management of this exhibit has been taken entirely out of my

hands and made to accrue to the profit of those who were in no ways instrumental in making it a success. At least this is my opinion as I am still in entire ignorance of the arrangements carrying it on.

I think you had better arrange with the United States Express Company there for the return of the coins. Mr. McClure will remember how they were shipped. We valued them at $54,000 and paid the express company $15.80 on nine boxes of coins. The valuation will be the same whether they are shipped in boxes or in the cases which they now are. I think Mr. Ewing should pay the charges whatever they might be. The manner of repacking the machinery and cases I leave to your judgment. If you can bring the press here whole all right. The return frieght has been paid and they will have to be shipped via the Blue Line reaching here over the Lehigh Valley and Reading R.R.

I sent in to Starr to get some information on the motor for you and he promised to some in here but has failed to appear. Will write you again on this subject.

Your wife came down to our house the other evening and paid your Building Association. Kinds regards to all,

Very truly yours,

D C Bisbyshee

Superintendent.

Oct. 7 3

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for official test this day, namely:-

Two (2) ½ Eagles (#10) Dec No. 46

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

Office,

Oct 7th, 1893

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amt of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) as assayed to date is

1506.29 fine oz Value $1105.83

Rec'd on Purchases made by the Treasury Department

803123.33 fine oz, Value 607,702.57

Very respectfully

D. A. Boyd

Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 7 1873

Superintendent U. S. Mint
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I forward this day by U. S. Express, one box of coinage dies for your assistant, as follows:

5 pairs Dime dies obv. obv 49 to 53 } inclusive
" " rev 48 to 52 }

Part of order of Director of Oct. 5. inst.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bentyhead

SUPERINTENDENT.

D.A.W.

FORM No. 56 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

October 7th, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 14319, favor	Kenny & Kaiman	for	$30.764.35
" 14320 "	Koehler Wood Co	"	$15.560.25
" 14321 "	Amer. Ex. Nat. Bk.	"	$20.211.99
" ..... "	.....	"	$ .....
" ..... "	.....	"	$ .....
" ..... "	.....	"	$ .....

in payment for Silver Dollars.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-93—1,000.)

(Form No. 2894)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

October 7th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Koehler Wood & Co

per letter of advice, dated October 2nd, 1893.

Fineness Weight, ozs. 40.705.70

Fine Weight, ozs. 40.679.04

Value @ 0.7425 per oz. fine, $30.204.19

A. E. Barber Supt.

Superintendent.

[Ed 18-16-90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 7 [illegible]

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
[redacted], D.C.

I send forward coins required for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Eagles (Flat) Dell. ch. 47

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

SUPERINTENDENT.

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FORM No. 86 A.

DBH

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

October 9th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14322 favor Handy & Harman for $20.179.43

" 14323 " Clark Dodge & Co " $43.000.00

" ____ " ____ " $____

" ____ " ____ " $____

" ____ " ____ " $____

" ____ " ____ " $____

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

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D.R.T.

Form No. 299.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

October 9th 1893.

Shipment of Silver Bullion received by the Director of the Mint from Hunaz & Keeman

per letter of advice, dated October 2nd 1893

Invoice Weight ozs. 50.087.76

Fine Weight ozs. 50.021.43

Value, @ 0.74.25 per oz. fine, $37.140.91

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

October 9th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated September 29th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	125.720.80
Fine Weight,	ozs.	125.501.68
Value, @ 0.74150 *per oz fine,*	$	93.498.74

All Del. in Oct.

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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(Form No. 299.)

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The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, Pa.

October 9th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from M. Guggenheim's Sons per letter of advice, dated September 29th, 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs. 49.606.90
Fine Weight	ozs. 49.538.83
Value, @ 0.7450 per oz. fine	$36.906.42

Del in Oct.

A. E. Burbidge

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

October 9th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. & W. Seligman & Co

per letter of advice, dated September 29th 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	39.807.75
Fine Weight,	ozs.	39.749.614
Value, @ 0.74150 per oz. fine,	$	29.613.48

Del. in Oct.

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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Oct. 10 B

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for
Assistant this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quarters Dec. No. 163

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT

F. N. I.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct 10th 1893

Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir:.

I have the honor to enclose herewith memoranda of Uncurrent Silver Coin for Recoinage, received as follows. viz.

From Asst Treasr U.S. Chicago - Ill. on T.O. 24240

Sale Value	$305.000.00
Net "	285.297.11
Loss	19.702.89

From Asst Treasr, U.S. New York. on T.O. 24267

Sale Value	$52.000.00
Net "	48.513.22
Loss	3.486.78

From Asst Treasr U.S. Phila. on T.O. 24268

Sale Value	109.000.00
Net. "	103.014.14
Loss	5.985.86

From Asst Treasr U.S. Boston. on I.C. 24269

Sale Value	$ 31.551.00
Net "	29.589.61
Loss	1.961.39

From Asst Treasr U.S. Baltimore, on I.C. 24270.

Sale Value	$ 28.440.00
Net "	26.420.84
Loss	2.019.16

From Asst Treasr U.S. Washington. on I.C. 24282.

Sale Value	59.780.79
Net "	57.535.47
Loss	2.245.32

Very respectfully.

D.C. Roberts

Supt.

D.A.W.

Form No. 36 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

October 10th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 14324	from	Kozay & Hamson	for	$5.722.65
" 14325	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$14.954.85
" 14326	"	Amalgamated Colgate & Co	"	$13.818.04
" 14327	"	Amer Exchange Bk	"	$15.965.82
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

H. R. Linderman

Superintendent.

(Ed 12-15-92—1,000.)

Form No. 2017

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

October 10th, 1893

Statement of Fifteen Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Owner Col. Nat. Bank

per letter of advice, dated October 4th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, ... oz. 49.200.50

Fine Weight, ... oz. 49.141.04

Value @ 0.7360 per oz. fine, $36.167.81

Superintendent.

[Ed. 29-15-90—1,000]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

October 10th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Henry Harmon per letter of advice, dated October 6th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	25.436.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	25403.86
Value @ 0.7370 per oz. fine,	$	18722.65

A. Loudenslager
Superintendent.

(Ed. 15-'93—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 10th 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beekley,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to yours of 8th inst I do not know whether or not I will be able to get Mr. Stocks to send for Heim and Elvidge. You had better not take any unnecessary responsibility.

I think it would be well if we could get a stock of say 1000 to 3000 of these medals to be on sale here after the Fair is over. I dont know what arrangement Mr. Ewing would make about this. Please sound him. We ought not to pay anything more than the expenses I dont think because we can make as many as we like after we get back from the Fair but it would be better to say that these were made at the Fair when we sell them to anybody here.

Two boxes sent you to-day contain 4 sticks of sealing wax; 12 dozen pieces of white wadding for packing cabinet medals; 1 set of stencil letters and brush; one sealing stamp; 6 balls of wrapping twine; 10 pounds of white rags; 3 packages of cotton laps and one package of Burlap.

Very truly yours,

A. O. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I sent forward this evening
for assay to-day
Yours respectfully
Robert Patterson
SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 11 [illegible]

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, DC

Sir:-

As the U.S. Marshal is about to lock up the Custom House and leave it unmanned for until the sale, some weeks hence, I beg to suggest that some person should be left in charge of the premises. If left unoccupied the windows will probably be broken and the gas will be consuming by which the cellars will be ignited.

The Marshal and District Attorney both inform me that they have no funds to pay a custodian. Can a clerk be assigned for the purpose and paid out of the Contingent funds? Your letter will oblige.

Very respectfully
[illegible]

D. R. Brightly
SUPERINTENDENT.

Oct. 11 [illegible]3

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose the official bond of John McCormick
asst to the Coiner, for file in your office, with
Official Certificate of Sanity

Very Respectfully,

O.B. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Dec 12 1856

Washington, D.C.

Sir

As authorized by your letter of Oct. 11. inst, I hereby make requisition for twelve (12) revolvers of improved pattern, with cartridge belts and holsters, and metallic cartridges.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Broadhead

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 12 E

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward Coins reserved for
Special Test this day viz:-

Nos (2) per Enclosed Bill dated 4. 49.

Very Respectfully

R. Patterson

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 12 1863

Superintendent Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:-

I have this day sent to your Mint by U. S. Express one box of Coinage this calendar year, as follows:-

5 bags Dimes Nos. Inclusive 54 & 58 } inclusive.
" " Nos 53 & 59 }

Comprising Invoices one of Oct. 5.

Very Respectfully

R. M. Patterson

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

October 12th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check —
No. 11,128, favor Trustees Colgate & Co, for $ 5.020.12
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. B. Darby Acting
Superintendent.

Ed. 12-13-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 12th 1893.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

To make the guard more efficient I think they should wear a uniform cap and these caps should be the property of this Institution. I apply therefore for permission to purchase enough for the use of the guard and pay the same out of the contingent expenses of this Institution.

Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Ruby Jr.

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 12th 1893.

F. A. Stocks, Esq.,

Rep. Treas. Dept.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 10th inst at hand. I think with Mr. Heim present there will be no troub le in packing the Cabinet, but I did not feel satisfied to have it donw by someone who was not familar with the use we intend to make of it here.

A Board of control badge for Mr. Clay is now under way and I will forward it as soon as done.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 12th 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beckley,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of 9th and 10th inst received. I also received a letter from Mr. Stocks of the 10th inst in which he states that he will ask for Mr. Heim's detail.

Enclosed herein I send Mr. Barber's receipt for the amount of his bill.

The Tribune has not reached me yet, I presume it will by next delivery. We are anxious to find out what your sale was on Chicago Day.

Kind regards to all,

Very truly yours,

A. M. Loughead

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 13th, 1893.

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be seventy three (73) cents per ounce fine-

Respectfully.

for Supt-

To the Weigh Clerk-

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 13th, 1893

Sir:-

Until further notice the purchasing rate of silver will be seventy-three (73) cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully,

for Supt-

To the Assistant Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 15 1913

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to state the ruling of the Bureau as regards charges on clips sent from the Assay Offices.

If the clips are from unparted bars, and count just through the Refinery, it would seem that a charge might to be imposed.

Very Respectfully

B. A. Andrew

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 13 1863

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Specie test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Half Dollars dated 1864

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Dubois

SUPERINTENDENT.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 6 1893.

President Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14329 favor Clark Dodge & Co, for $ 9,000.00
" 14330, " St Louis S. & R. Co, " $ 7,362.04
" 14331, " Kountze Bros & Co, " $ 3,333.39
" 14332, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $ 8,920.44
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. N. Robertson

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

October 13th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Ledgerwood

per letter of advice, dated October 2nd, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs. 100.51820
Fine Weight,	ozs. 100.54312
Value @ 0.7425 per oz. fine,	$ 74.65327

A. E. Du Bois

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

October 13, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hastings Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated October 6th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, ozs. 25.673.444

Fine Weight, ozs. 25560.60

Value @ 0.7370 per oz. fine, $18.838.16

P. S. Reed Jr.
Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Oct. 15 15

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Herewith I return the official bond of John McCormick, Asst. Coiner, duly approved as to the Solicitor of the Treasury for sureties.

Very respectfully,

D.C. Broderick

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

October 14th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14333, favor Chas. E. Sachs & Co. for $5,239.22

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Barlow

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 14th 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beckley,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 12th inst just received. Have Mr. Ewing order 3000 gold plated blanks from the Scovill Mfg. Co., and he can send the bill here. I will have this paid out of the regular medal account of the Mint. I received the 44 medals sent for Mrs. Newbold. Do you want me to return the ones she bought, I think I might keep them here ?

I will acknowledge Mr. Ewing's draft to-day, am sorry I forgot to do so. Am glad Mr. Stocks has written for Heim and am sure he and you, with the aid of the carpenters there, can fix things right. As long as the Government derives no benefit from the sale of medals I seem to be no longer interested in the number sold.

Kind regards to all, I am,

Very truly yours,

O. C. Risley

Superintendent.

O.B.J.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct 11th 93

The Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amt of Local Silver Purchases and Silver parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) for the current month as Assayed to date is 2435.06 . fine oz Value $ 1785.20
The amt of Silver rec'd on purchases made by the Treasury Department is. 1065,432.20 fine oz Value 791 689.06

Very respectfully

D. Baker Jr
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 16 1873

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send herewith coins allowed for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) ½ Eagles (10) Dol. No. 52

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Burby Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT.

B.A.N.

Form No. 36 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

October 16th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

Please this day credit—

For #14334, favor Clark Gadge & Co., for $13.672.36

" 14335, " Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank, Ag't " $17.000.00

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

on proposals for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Ed. March 30—1,000.

D.A.M.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

October 16th 1893

Director of the Mint
Washington D.C

Sir

In reply to your request of the 13th inst I have the honor to report the approximate amount and Cost of Silver Bullion Purchased under the act of July 14th 1890 on hand at this Mint at the Close of business on the 14th inst to be,

117.055.741.74 fine Ounces Costing $106.308.005.37.

Very Respectfully

O. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

P.S. Your letter of request only received this morning

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 16 — 1843

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Enclosed herein I transmit the oaths of office of recent appointees in this Mint:-

Josephine A. Merino, Adjuster, Coining Dept. Oct. 13.
Catharine Groves, " " " " "
Mary Kirk, " " " " 7.
Josephine S. Wall, " " " " "
Mary O'Neill, " " " " 9.
Isabel Roantree, " " " " 7.
Bridget Corcoran, " " " " "
Mary Ell Clifford, " " " " 6.
Thomas W. Mumford, Annealer " " " 14.
Samuel H. Martin, Cutter " " " 12.
Henry Hollenbush, Helper, M.R. " " 9.

D. of L. No 2.
10/16/93

John R. Lynch, Night Watch. Genl. Dept. Oct. 4.
Edward R. Helmbold, Counter, " " " 7.
John Cassin, Barbershodian, " " " 10.
Theresa E. Young, Helper " " " 6.
Chas. C. Matthewson, Workman " " " 14.
James Conway, " " " " "
William Henning, " " " " 16

Very respectfully your,

O. C. Desyllas

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 17 1873

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir

I send forward coins reserved for assay
test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Half Eagles ($10) Act of 53

Very Respectfully

A. Loudy Acee

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 17 1863

Assayer in Chicago
Mint U.S. Denver, Col.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of advice of Oct. 15 inst. I beg to say that the charge was imposed in the absence of Mr. Eckfeldt, the Assayer, and in doubt as to the usage.

I submitted the matter to the Bureau for an authoritative instruction, but have not yet had a reply to my letter. We have no instructions on file touching the [illegible] bars, but the Asst. Assayer reasoned that such bars were deposited, and therefore chargeable.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Rosby Acc

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

October 17th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14336,	favor	Clark Dodge & Co	for	$57.322.94
" 14337,	"	Hamlin Wood & Co	"	$ 4228.74
" 14338,	"	St Louis I. & R. Co	"	$ 3.677.87
" 14339,	"	Amer Ex Nat Bk NY	"	$14.233.29
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

D. A. Baby Acting
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'92—1,000.)

D.A.M.

(Form No. 1000)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

October 17th 1893.

Statement of Fine Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hallet Wood & Co

per letter of advice, dated October 11th, 1893

Fineness Weight, . . . ozs. 10.282.30

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 10.267.53

Value @ 0.7365 per oz. fine, $7.562.03

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.M.W.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

October 17th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated October 9th, 1893

Fineness Weight,	ozs. 100.699.90
Fine Weight,	ozs. 100.429.00
Value, @ 0.7360 per oz. fine,	$73.915.74

O. C. Ashby Acee

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 310.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

October 17th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from St Louis S. & R. Co

per letter of advice, dated October 9th, 1893

Gross Weight,	oz. 15.019.25
Fine Weight,	oz. 14.999.87
Value, @ 0.7360	per oz. fine, $11.039.91

D. B. Bayliss

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-18-'93—1,000.]

U. S. Mint Philadelphia
October 17th 3

September 30th 1893

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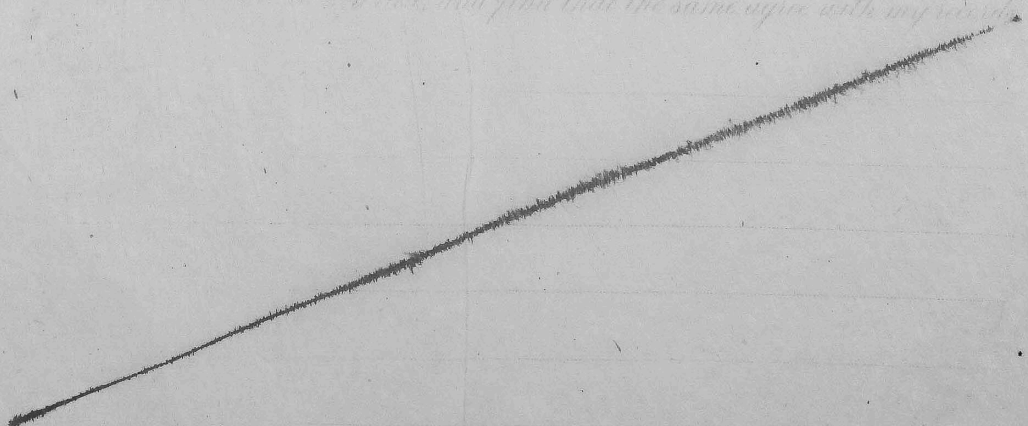

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Mee by Mee

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Dec 17 8

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for assay test this day, viz:-

Nos (3) Eagles ($30) Dec. Ass. 54

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudy Snowden

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM NO. 88 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

October 18th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 14340, favor Clark Dodge & Co, for $10.828.71

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. L. Dexter Asst

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'93—1,000.)

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(FORM NO. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

October 18th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice, dated October 11th, 1893.

Fineness Weight, ... ozs. 50.154.10

Fine Weight, ... ozs. 50.005.04

Value, @ 0.7365 per oz. fine, $36.828.71

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-90—1,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Oct. 18 1853

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir

I send herewith Coins selected for
Specimens of this day's assay —

Two (2) Eagles (#20) Act. 1853.

Very Respectfully

C. C. Booth

SUPERINTENDENT.

Oct. 18 3

Director of the Mint Wsh.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have with return letter of Assayer-in-Charge of Denver Mint, with Assayer's Report of re-assay of bar #824. Shipment No. 7 Denver, and hope it may prove satisfactory.

Very Respectfully,

O C Bixby
SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

ASSAYER'S DEPARTMENT,

....., 189 .

Original Assays of bar 324

Shipment No. 9 -

920.6 - 921. (Reported 920½)

Clipping bar No. C 884.9 - 884.6

Re Assayed to day new Cuttings

920.6 - 920.5. 920.5 920.7

Inside Cuttings 921 - 920.6

Clipping bar C. - New Cuttings

884.5 -

J. B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Oct. 19 93

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Act Mar. 04

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

October 19th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Amer. Ex. Nat. Bank

per letter of advice, dated October 11th, 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs.	49.574.50
Fine Weight	ozs.	49.521.41
Value, @ 0.73665	per oz. fine,	$36.472.51

A. E. Barythaler

Superintendent.

[Ed. 14-16-'90—3,000.]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Oct. 19 '63

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, DC

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded to Prof. Langley, Secy Smithsonian Institution, three fine silver bars, aggregating 24 ounces, according to your request of Oct 17 inst. Bills for the same enclosed, receipted & Statement.

Very respectfully,

J. R. Snowden

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Oct 17 65

Hon. W. A. Leary Esq. Secy
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have this day forwarded to you by U. S. Express, three fine bars of silver, according to your request of Oct. 16, inst, referred to me by Director of the Mint Oct. 17th. Bill sent to Director of the Mint.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

SUPERINTENDENT.

D. S. T.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

October 20th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 144341 favor Amer Ex Nat Bk. NY, for $4.344477
" 144342 " Clark Dodge & Co, " $25.000.00
" ____, " ____, " $____
" ____, " ____, " $____
" ____, " ____, " $____
" ____, " ____, " $____

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Mr. N. S. Beekley, October 20th 1893.

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your favor of the 18th inst received. Glad to hear that Opper is improving and hope that he may have no ill effects from his close call.

I wrote a note to Mr. Goss, saying that the probilities were that Mr. Ewing would order 3000 blanks for us, and that I would like to have them gilded, so now I will have to write him again, countermanding this, as you think that your stock will be sufficient to allow that number to be taken out of it. Mr. Vogel is home sick so I cannot tell what money he has got in the medal account, out of which fund payment will have to be made. I presume, however, that Mr. Ewing will trust the Institution for that amount until we can get it fixed up.

Heim is getting ready to come out to you. His detail fixes the 31st but it is probable he may be there a day or two before that. You had better get everything in readiness for packing and returning our property so as to avoid any delay. You remember the things will have to be shipped via the BLUE LINE, G.T., L.V., and P.&, R which company returns them free. The coins of course will come back by express the expenses of which I believe you said Mr. Ewing would take care of. With kind regards to all,

Very truly yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 21st 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beekley,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of the 19th inst. received. I enclose duplicate way bill as you desire. It dont make a bit of difference to me who the bill is made out to for the 3000 medals. Just ship them to us as soon as completed with the bill and we will remit. It is not necessary to have any more order than this letter.

Very glad that Opper is improving and trust that he may have no ill effects from his serious experience.

Everything is right here and all desire to be remembered.

Very truly yours,

A. E. Roseybee

Superintendent.

D. & M.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

October 21st, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

Please pay this day check—

No 143443, favor Kanay & Kaman, for $23.580.98
" 143444, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $9.453.49
" 143445, " Amer Exc Nat'l Bk N.Y., " $13.315.49
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-90—1,360.)

012 J.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

Oct 21st 1893.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amt of Local Silver purchases, and Silver parted from Gold (Act of July 14th 1890) is
56957.78 fine oz Value $41161.67.
Silver received on Purchases made by Treasy. Department
1312384.70 fine oz Value $973347.70

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

October 21st 3.

Mrs. C.A. Sexton,

N. S. Minn.

My dear Mrs. Sexton,

It gives me more than ordinary pleasure to warmly and heartily congratulate you upon commencing in the service of the Government for the period of thirty three years, and the Mail service is extremely fortunate in having one so conscientious, painstaking and faithful to look after its interests as yourself.

That you may continue to enjoy good health, and the esteem and affection of those under you and over you in authority, is the wish of

Very truly Yours

R. L. Dunsmuir

Supt.

Oct. 20 13

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward Coin received for Assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles (Gold) Dec'a. 60.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bachtenberg

SUPERINTENDENT.

Ex. Ref.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 23rd, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14,346 favor Handy & Harman, for $ 5,828.69
" 14,347 " Handy & Harman, " $ 19,000 —
" 14,348 " Clark Dodge & Co. " $ 56,000 —
" 14,349 " American Ex. Nat'l Bank, $ 15,000 —
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. M. Paley Jr.
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Oct. 23 73

Treasurer U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, the sum of Four Hundred Dollars (400 00) proceeds of Light worn coin per your advice of Oct. 21 inst. (R.S. Lucas "Transfer No.")

You will go forward from Asst. Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia, this day.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Denby Chief

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct 24 1873

Director Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir-

In making a change in the course of business between the Weigh Clerk and the Melter & Refiner it will be necessary to have a "delivery book" for the Weigh Clerk in which to keep a record of his daily delivery of deposits to the M. & R. with the receipts of the latter officer for the same.

The M. & R. Dep't Office is without such a book, and I respectfully request to receive a similar book to the

Respectfully

A. Loudenslager

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Oct. 24 13

Director of the Mint, U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

Referring to your letter of October 23, inst. asking that the 24 oz fine silver ordered for Prof. Langley, be furnished at cost, I beg to say that I have no authority to sell fine silver under the law, and have to replace these 24 oz in the bullion fund.

As sixty-one silver dollars contain 24 oz fine silver the bill is rendered for that amount, namely, $61. The practice is to return silver dollars to the Melter & Refiner, who melts them into a Standard bar.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roybell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 24 1873

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send herewith Coin reserved for
assay that the law requires:-

Lot 3 (a) Eagles (472) Belt No. 61.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Rickey Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 24 1873

Assayer in Charge
U. S. Mint, Denver, Col.

Sir:-

Having submitted the matter of charges on ~~the~~ bar to the Director and waited some days for an authorization to sell, I have this morning received a Treasury order for disposal dtd. 10th inst. directing the charges as first reported to you by memorandum. I send you herewith the Treasury Order, and have sent you a memorandum of this shipment in place of the one returned, and the original bill necessarily have to be substituted for the memo. marked "Corrected" forwarded to you on the 23rd inst.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Broderick

Superintendent.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 24th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

Sir:

I draw this day a check—

No. 14,350	favor	Handy & Harman	for	$ 6,773.99
" 14,351	"	Nesslage & Colgate & Co.	"	$ 4,259.95
" 14,352	"	Nesslage & Colgate & Co		$ 11,000.00
" 14,353	"	St. Louis, S. F. & R. Co.	"	$ 6,634.88
" 14,354	"	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 20,122.28
" 14,355	"	American Ex. Nat'l Bank N.Y.		$ 5,657.23

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Oct 24th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from American Ex. Natl Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 18th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	52,222.20
Fine Weight,	ozs.	52,168.13
Value, @ 73.145 *per oz. fine,*	$	38,317.49

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Oct. 24th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 18th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50,277.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50,083.72
Value, @ 73 5/8	*per oz. fine,* $	36,786.40

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Oct. 24th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dorig & Co

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 16th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100,842.30
Fine Weight,	ozs.	100,530.35
Value, @ [illegible] *per oz. fine,* $		75,789.28

[illegible]

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct 24th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman

per letter of advice, dated Oct 18th, 1893

Invoice Weight	ozs.	75,244.39
Fine Weight	ozs.	75,130.91
Value, @ 73.445 per oz. fine	$	55,183.66

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 24th 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beckley,

Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Heim will leave here on the Columbian Express at 11.30 next Thursday morning, when it will reach Chicago neither he nor I know. Have a brass band ready.

I dont know whether I have said so before or not, but just as soon as Messrs. McClure and Keyser get the coins packed and ready for shipment they can leave for Philadelphia. If they fear that they may have forgotten the ways of this town we will have some police officers to meet them at the train.

Dont forget that everything except the coins comes back by the BLUE LINE, therefore it is important to have their cars in the Government Building as soon as possible, or if you leave the shipping to be done by Colonel Rodgers be sure that he understands that the BLUE LINE is to be used.

With kind regards to all,

Very truly yours,

O. C. Boerstler

Superintendent.

RV

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Oct 25th 3

Sir

Check for $7732.30 and Vouchers for the 25 Gold Life Saving Medals, Cases &c. forwarded to the State Department on the 22d of September, have been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Oct. 25 B

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for assay but this day, namely:-

500 ($\frac{1}{2}$) Eagles ($10) Del No. 64.

Very Respectfully,

A. O. Babcock

Superintendent

Oct. 25 3

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to charge on clip bars from Denver Mint and Boise City Assay Office, I have to say that these charges were imposed by the Asst. Assayer during the absence of Mr. Eckfeldt.

By referring to your files you will find my letter (Oct. 16) touching this imposition of charges on clip bars, and asking for a ruling on the subject, as the clip bar is an unparted bar, differing in nothing, save specific fineness, from the other bars of the invoice.

I enclose corrected account of Boise City Shipment No 2 and will make the credit for Denver Mint as you direct.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

SUPERINTENDENT.

10 Fine.

Oct. 25th 3

Messlage Colgate & Co.

Oct 8th 3

		25,816.10
		25,771.83
73.45	per oz. per $	18,929.41

A. Roberts

Superintendent

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 25th, 1893.

President Premier M. S. Co.,
New York.

Sir:

I send this day check—

No. 14,356 from Nesslage Colgate & Co. for $3,669.46
" 14,357 " Clark Dodge & Co. " $18,000.00
" ..... " ..... " $.....
" ..... " ..... " $.....
" ..... " ..... " $.....
" ..... " ..... " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

J. P. Kirkpatrick
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 25th 1893.

Mr. N. S. Beckley,

Chicago. Ill.

Dear Sir:-

Your favors of the 23rd inst' received. The one enclosing $5.00 being the return of the cost of five passes. I have handed James, Heim, Elvidge and Grace their Dollar and mine rests quietly in my pocket as good as one found.

In relation to the 3000 medls kindly have Mr. Ewing, or the plater, make duplicate bills in the name of W.S.Steel Coiner, Mint of the United States. He may aswell receipt them as Vogel has sufficient money and the check can be sent at once. Before these medals are all exhausted, dont you think Mr. Ewing could present me with a few, if so send them along.

Heim is already to start to-morrow. With kind regards,

Very truly yours,

R. E. Rosbyheel

Superintendent.

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FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 26th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I have this day check—

No.	14,358	favor	Clark Dodge & Co.	for $ 6,529.52
"	14,359	"	St. Louis S. W. R. Co.	" $ 7,934.23
"	14,360	"	Handy & Harman	" $ 47,000.00
"	14,361	"	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	" $ 24,000.00
"		"		" $
"		"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

(Ed. 11-15-'90—5,000.)

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Oct. 26th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from St. Louis S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 20th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	19,868.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	19,848.93
Value @ 73.40	per oz. fine, $	14,569.11

Superintendent.

[Pd. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 27th 1893.

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of papers recommending the following parties for appointment in the Mint: Mrs. Ida L. John by Wm. P. Bate and Senator Harris; Mrs. Mary B. Neff by Congressman Russell of Georgia; Miss Mary E. Evans by Thomas May Pierce; Mr. P. O. Cowell by Congressman Mutchler and Robert Valentine by Logan Carlile, Esq., all of which I will place on file for such action a the best interest of the service dictates.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Ashhurst

Superintendent.

(FORM No. 399.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Oct. 27th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. & W. Seligman & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 25th, 1893

Gross Weight,	ozs.	45,460.76
Fine Weight,	ozs.	45,358.69
Value @ 0.73	per oz. fine, $	33,111.84

A. E. Barbyshire

Superintendent.

[Ex. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Copy.

FORM No. 250.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Oct. 27th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 20th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50,154.80
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49,989.71
Value @ 73.40	per oz. fine, $	36,692.45

J. P. Kirkpatrick

Superintendent.

[Ed. 19-15-'90—1,000.]

1893.

Form No. 36 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 27th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No	14,362	favor	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	for $	9,111.84
"	14,363	"	Haskier Wood & Co.	" $	4,238.73
"	14,365	"	Handy & Harman	" $	38,457.26
"	14,364	"	Clark Dodge & Co.	" $	12,162.93
"		"		" $	
"		"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Oct. 27

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

At present rate of coinage we shall have made the end of our gold billion during the first days of November. I suppose that you order to coin fifteen millions more, and have thought it proper to advise you of the condition of the bullion on hand. Would prefer to have ours coin in October.

Very Respectfully,

O. B. Ridgway

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 27th 1893.

1.47 P.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to seventy two (72) cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

To Hon. Wolcott Clerk.

O13J.

Oct 28th 3

The Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to report, that the approximate amount of Local Silver Purchases, and Silver parted from Gold Deposits (Act of July 14th 1890) as assayed to date is

7177.53 fine oz Value $ 9247.03

Silver rec'd on Purchase made by Treasury Dept.

1,798,339.58 fine oz Value $ 1329,341.91

Very respectfully

O. C. Bertholf
Supt

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Oct. 28 B

Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of Oct. 27. inst. I beg to say that on signing of the Counters of Coins received for recoinage I am informed that no admixture of foreign coin has ever been found in such transfers. Should any be found they will be billed as above suggested.

All silver dollars prior to close of Coinage in 1873 will be separately accounted for.

Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

SUPERINTENDENT.

D.R.V.

Oct 28th 3

Sir

Herewith please find Coiner's and Superintendent's Report of Medals and Proof Coins manufactured and Sold for the Quarter ending September 30th 1893.

Very respectfully
A. O. Denby Chief
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Form No. 80 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 28th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No.	14,366	favor	Handy & Hamman.	for $	7,544.25
"	14,367	"	Nesslage Colgate & Co.	" $	3,340.06
"	14,368	"	The St. Louis S. & R. Co.	" $	8,731.91
"	14,369	"	Haskin Wood & Co.	" $	22,000.00
"	14,370	"	Wells, Fargo & Co.	" $	14,000,00
"		"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ed. 11-93 75—0396)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,
Oct. 30 1855

The Abstract Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local silver to 70 cents per ounce fine.

D. C. Dunbar Jr.
SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,
Oct. 30 1855

The Weigh Clerk

Reduce purchasing rate for local silver to 70 cents per fine ounce.

D. C. Dunbar Jr.
SUPERINTENDENT.

Oct. 30 3

Director of The Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sirs-

I desire to make acquisition for a testing balance for the Cashier, the one in use being very old and unreliable, involving frequent disagreements with the scales of the Adjusters.

The price will be $95.—

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Broyhill

SUPERINTENDENT

October 30th 1893.

Mr. John Z. Jones,

Weigh Clerk.

Sir:-

You will proceed to New York forthwith and consult with Andrew Mason, Esq., Supt. N.Y.Assay Office, relative to the method in use there regarding the daily delivery of deposits to the Melter & Refiner, and make such notes and memorandums as will facilitate the introduction of the best method to attain the same result in this Institution.

Very respectfully yours,

A. L. Bixby

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

B.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

October 31st 1893.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of James W. Snyder recently appointed a Workman, in this Mint, dated Oct. 26th 1893.

Very respectfully,

D. B. Robbins

Superintendent.

Hon. [redacted],

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

B.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

October 31st 1893.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Hannah Lennon recently appointed an Adjuster in this Mint, dated Oct. 25th 1893.

Very respectfully,

D. B. Richardson

Superintendent.

Hon. [redacted]

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

NEfm.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Oct. 30th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14,371	favor	The St. Louis S. & R. Co.	for $ 2,248.17
" 14,372	"	Wells, Fargo & Co.	" $ 29,965.73
" 14,373	"	Hoskier, Wood & Co.	" $ 8,226.75
" 14,374	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	" $ 41,000—
" 14,375	"	The American Ex. Nat'l Bank, Nos.	$ 19,000—
"	"		" $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(Ms. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 30th, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hoskier Wood & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 25th 1893

Fineness Weight	oz.	30,258.95
Fine Weight	oz.	30,164.63
Value @ 0.73	per oz. fine, $	22,020.18

D. B. Bickyhee

Superintendent.

(Ed. IV-10-93—1,000.)

(Form No. 5001)

The Mint of the United States.

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Oct. 30th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from The St. Louis S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 25th, 1893

Fineness Weight,	ozs.	15,073.67
Fine Weight,	ozs.	15,041.20
Value @ 0.73	per oz. fine, $	10,980.08

D. E. Boyd
Superintendent.

(Fm. 12-16-[illegible]—1,000.)

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office,

Dec 21 15

Sir:-

I send four more coins reserved for special test this day received:-

Ten (2) Eagles (10) Dec. 15. 66

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Ridgway

SUPERINTENDENT.

Oct. 31

Director Mint U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In enclosing the Coiner's Monthly Report I beg to direct your attention to the large output of gold coin, the largest denominations being coined, of which we have record I believe.

I think you will have no reason to complain of the November output, and we will give you as few Double Eagles as we can manage to drop out of the proposed coinage for November.

With congratulations upon the action of the Senate after many days, and hoping to congratulate you upon its favorable action in your behalf at an early day.

Very respectfully.

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

October 31st 1893.
11.45 A.M.

Sir:-

Reduce purchasing rate of silver to sixty-eight cents per ounce fine immediately.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Abstract Clerk.

Like copy to the Weigh Clerk.

Copy.

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 31st, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day on you—

No. 14,376	favor	Nesslage, Colgate & Co.	for $	3,729.86
" 14,377	"	Clark Dodge & Co	" $	53,709.39
" 14,378	"	The American Ex. Nat. Bank N.Y.	$	6,666.13
" 14,379	"	Wells, Fargo & Co.	" $	8,768.10
" 14,380	"	Kountz & Carman.	" $	20,000.00
" 14,381	"	Hoskier, Wood & Co.	" $	29,000.00

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 31st, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14,382, favor M. Guggenheimer & Sons, for $ 13,000.00

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Dudley Acting
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

1892.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Oct. 31st, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Wells, Fargo & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct 25th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50,139.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50,083.02
Value, @ 0.72 *per oz. fine,*	$	36,060.61

A. Loudy Mellon

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-16-90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Oct. 31st, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Nesslage, Colgate & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 25th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	9,713.30
Fine Weight,	ozs.	9,684.82
Value, @ 0.73	per oz. fine, $	7,069.92

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Oct. 31st, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark, Dodge & Co.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 25th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	75,144.60
Fine Weight,	ozs.	74,944.07
Value, @ 0.73	per oz. fine, $	54,709.39

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Philada
Oct. 31st 93

Third

2.462.986.

50.887.919.16

26.264.93
27.794.44
177.230.

52,675,526.67

Quarterly Notes 1870

Ag. Balance
$ 14.725.08

H. Dubbell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Dec. 13

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward Coins delivered for
Assay this day, namely:-

Five Cent Pieces (Nickel) Dec. No. 67.

Very Respectfully,

D. B. Oakley

SUPERINTENDENT.

1894.

Form No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 1st, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 14,383	favor	Clark, Dodge & Co.	for $	14,084.06
" 14,384	"	Haudy & Hannan	" $	49,471.94
" 14,385	"	Nostlage, Colgate & Co.	" $	9,791.40
" 14,386	"	M. Guggenheim's Sons	" $	5,237.12
" 14,387	"	Kosbier, Wood & Co.	" $	32,043.46
"	"		" $	

on payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

D B Eckfeldt

Superintendent.

F. N. S

Mint
Philada
Nov 1st 1893

November 30th 1893

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	3.500 –
	30.000 –
	6.000 –
Storage of Silver Bullion act 90	2.000 –
Parting & Refining Bullion	2.000 –
	43.500 –

Respectfully, yours,

A. E. Roberts
Supt

Philadelphia
Nov 1st 93

Philada
Forty three Thousand, five Hundred
(43.500) Dollars
Atchf & Storage Silver Bullion act 90
Nov 30th

93

94
Janj 9th 90

Phila	"	3.500.-
"	"	30.000.-
"	"	6.000.-
D&R	"	2.000.-
Storage Silver Bullion act 7/14/90	"	2.000.-
	Total	43.500.-

D. B. Bacon Mint

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 1st. 93

Mr. N. S. Beckley
Assistant Exhibit, Worlds Fair
Chicago Ill.

Dear Sir:

Your favors of 30 inst at hand, with Mr. Chas Ford Hall's bills for 300 Medals.

Enclose check for One hundred and thirty three $\frac{36}{100}$ Dollars ($133.36) amount due Mr. Hall which please hand to him.

We look for the return of the Colony at an early date, and will be glad to see all.

Regards from all

Very truly Yours

O. H. Berry Wells

Supt

125

Nov. 4 3

Mr. Wright Clerk

You are hereby instructed to make no further issues from the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Q. C. BOSBYSHELL

SUPERINTENDENT

Nov. 2 3

Charles E. Barber, Esq.
Engraver
Dear Sir:

Please prepare and forward to Asst Treasurer
Mint Coinage die, Calendar year 1894
as follows:

10	Jew Dbl Eagle		
6	" Eagle		
6	" Half Eagle	Director's Letter	
10	" Std Dollar	Nov. 1. inst.	
6	" Half "		
6	" Quar "		
10	" Dime		

Very Respectfully,
H. R. Bushnell
SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 2 B

Sir:-

I send forward coins (Restrike)
for Assay ordered this day, namely:-

Los (2) $10 Eagles ($10) Dec No. 68

Very Respectfully

O C Boyd Asst

SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 2 13.

Director of the Mint U. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

In the absence of instructions from you I assume that bond silver will have to be deposited for face value, and that silver dollars from gold, bar fractions, etc, will be converted for under the Act of Feb. 28, 1878, Sec 3527 R.S.

But as there is sometimes difficult change in connecting to make I will thank you to give me full instruction as to the matter referred to above. I am also informed that purchases of uncirculated silver coins go on under the Special Circular No. 124, 1889, if such, please inform me.

Very Respectfully,

P. H. Kent Weed
Superintendent

D&K

Form No. 88 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov 2nd, 1893

Assistant Treasurer U. S. A.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day at sight—

No. 14388	favor	Kinsey & Kinsman	for $36285.49
" 14389	"	Nesbitt Colgate & Co	" $3.552.62
" 14390	"	St Louis Bank Co	" $6.861.35
" 14391	"	Hartlier Hood & Co	" $8.013.97
" 14392	"	Commercial Nat Bk NY	" $4.752.50
" 14393	"	J. Wells Sturgis & Co	" $13.031.68

in payment for Silver Bullion

Respectfully yours,

D. C. Broderick
Superintendent

(BS. 18-15-'90—1 000.)

1893.

(FORM NO. 2 B.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Nov. 2nd, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 28th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	100,352.15
Fine Weight,	ozs.	100,191.22
Value @ 0.72	per oz. fine, $	72,137.68

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

		Invoice weight.	Fine weight.	Value
Delivered in	October	38,228.35 ozs	38,155.48 ozs	27,471.94
" "	November	62,123.80 "	62,035.74 "	44,665.74
		100,352.15	100,191.22	72,137.68

1894.

(FORM NO. 599.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Nov. 2nd, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Harman.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 25th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	143,589.15	
Fine Weight,	ozs.	143,312.70	
Value, @ 0.73	per oz. fine,	$ 104,618.26	

Superintendent.

Delivered in October — Invoice weight 127,627.95 oz. — Fine weight 127,395.23 oz. — Value $ 92,998.51

November — 15,961.20 oz. — 15,917.47 oz. — $ 11,619.75

143,589.15 — 143,312.70 — $ 104,618.26

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Nov. 2nd, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from The American Ex. Nat'l Bank N.Y.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 27th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	oz.	42295.95
Fine Weight,	oz.	42248.09
Value, @ 0.72	per oz. fine, $	30,418.63

D. C. Babcock
Superintendent.

delivered in October	Invoice Weight	Fine Weight	Value
	35,678.55 oz.	35,647.40 oz.	25,666.13
" " November	6,617.40 "	6,600.69 "	4,752.50
	42295.95 "	42,248.09 "	30,418.63

[Ed. 13-15-'90—1,000.]

(Form No. 399.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

Nov. 2nd, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from M. Guggenheimer Sons.

per letter of advice, dated Oct. 25th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	25,010.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	24,982.35
Value, @ 0.73	per oz. fine, $	18,237.12

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

D.A.W.

FORM NO. 36 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 3d, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14394, favor Kenady & Kamon, for $ 7.572.20
" 14395, " Pennsylvania Colgate Co, " $ 13.831.49
" 14396, " St Louis S. & R. Co., " $ 4.708.48
" 14397, " Clark Dodge & Co, " $ 28.000.00
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

(FORM No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

November 8th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Assayer Colgate &c

per letter of advice, dated October 28th, 1893

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	30.01452
Fine Weight,	ozs.	29.94722
Value @ 0.72	*per oz. fine,*	$21.56200

Supt. Asst. Mint

[21-19-10—1,000.]

Del. in Oct.	13538.31	13515.88	9731.40
" " Nov.	16476.21	16431.39	11830.60
	30.01452	29.94722	21.56200

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 3d, 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Wells Fargo & Co

per letter of advice, dated October 28th, 1893

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 40.623.40

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 40.562.37

Value, @ 0.72 *per oz. fine,* $29.204.90

D. E. Dickerson

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Delivered in Oct	22.457.90	22462.81	16.173.22
" " Nov.	18.135.50	18099.56	13.031.68
	40.623.40	40562.37	29.204.90

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

November 3rd, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kountze Bros & Co

per letter of advice, dated October 27th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs. 100.558.97

Fine Weight, . . . ozs. 100.308.69

Value, @ 0.72 *per oz. fine,* $72.222.25

J. H. Peckwell

Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.]

Bl. in Oct.	71.742.22	71.512.17	51.455.76
Dep.	28.816.75	28.796.52	20.732.49
	100.558.97	100.308.69	72.222.25

D.A.K.

(Form No. 384)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, U.S.A.

Nov 5th 1893

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice dated October 27th, 1893

Fineness Weights		75.336.00
Fine Weights		75.116.75
Value @ 0.72	per oz. fine	$54.084.06

all Del. in Oct.

O. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

[Ed. 12-16-'93—2,000.]

The Mint of the United States

Nov. 3 3

Hon. Andrew Mason,
Superintendent U.S. Assay Office,
New York.-

Sir-

As Saturday is a half holiday in this State, I will thank you not to ship gold to the Mint to-morrow. I have thought best to write and make this request as the Express Company has notified me that the transfer will probably be completed on Saturday.

Very Respectfully,

D. L. Eaton

SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 4 3

The Assistant Clerk

Silver contained in gold deposits will be paid for in silver dollars, and local silver will be paid for in fine bars.

O. B. Baby Chief

SUPERINTENDENT.

PHILADELPHIA.

Nov. 4 3

The Weigh Clerk

Silver contained in gold deposits will be paid for in silver dollars, and local silver will be taken only as deposits for fine bars.

O. B. Baby Chief

SUPERINTENDENT.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

November 4th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from St Louis S. & R. Co.

per letter of advice, dated October 30th, 1893.

Invoice Weight, . . . ozs 25.054.80

Fine Weight, . . . ozs 25016.73

Value @ 0.70 per oz. fine, $17.511.71

All Del. in Nov

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

[28.12-15-'90—1,000.]

D A W

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

November 4th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14398, favor St Louis S & R Co., for $ 5.941.88
" 14399, " Clark Dodge & Co., " $67.008.45
" 14400, " Kountze Bros & Co., " $38.365.53
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Nov. 4th 3

Hon Robert E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to congratulate you upon the confidence manifested by the President of the United States, in conferring upon you the important office of Director of the Mint. He has recognized true merit and established a sound Civil Service —

Very respectfully
Your Obt Servant
A. Dallas Hall
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Nov. 6 1873

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send onboard coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Eagle (#19) Del. No. 71

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

SUPERINTENDENT

D.S.T.

Form No 80...

Mint of the United States in Philadelphia.

November 6th, 1893.

Messrs. Bowers & Co.

New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

#141401, favor	Kanaga & Harmon	for	$ 24857336	
" 141402, "	Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 7.404.64	
" 141403, "	Kountze Bros & Co	"	$ 11.048.88	
" 141404, "	M. Guggenheim's Sons	"	$ 32.821.33	
"	"	"	$	
"	"	"	$	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—5,000)

(Form No. 130.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

November 6th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Haney & Heaman per letter of advice dated October 25th, 1893.

Fineness Weight	ozs. 6.888.80
Fine Weight	ozs. 6881.61
Value @ 0.73 per oz. fine,	$5.023358

Ck in Nov.

J. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

[Ed. 12-15 '90—5,000.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 6h 1893.

R. E. Preston, Esq.,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state, in acquiring the property at Broad and Race Streets for the New Mint, it would be the part of wisdom, I think, to secure two or three lots in the rear on Juniper Street, for the erection of a power house, electric plant and gas plant. If you think well of this suggestion I would like to have authority to engage the services of a real estate man, who could quietly secure an option on the various lots in the rear and adjacent to the new site, so that the Government might be able to purchase them at a reasonable figure. These lots are not valuable at present, being interiorly located, and having on them a lot of old rookeries.

I send this letter with Prof. Whitehead, as well as a plot showing the properties alluded to. He will explain more fully what we're at.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

13.

November 6th 93.

Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose herein oaths of office of recent appointees in this Institution, as follows:-

Teresa Mc Carthy, Adjuster, Coining Dept. Oct. 30-1893.
Alice A. Simpson, " " " Nov. 1. "
Hattie N. Snure, " " " Oct. 30. "
John Mc Sulyre, Annealer " " Nov. 1. "

Very respectfully,

D. C. Broomall
Superintendent.

Nov. 6 1873

Treasurer U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with Asst. Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, the sum of Seventy three ~~77/100~~ Dollars ($73.22) proceeds of light gold coin received from you Nov. 3 inst. Treasurer's Transfer a/c.

To will be forwarded by Asst. Treasurer Mutilated Coin Schedule memorandum herewith.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Roby Asst

SUPERINTENDENT.

(Form No. 299.)

24 W

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

November 6th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from M. Guggenheim's Sons per letter of advice, dated October 30th, 1893

Invoice Weight, ozs. 50305.45

Fine Weight, ozs. 50242.57

Value @ 0.70 per oz. fine, $35.169.79

D. B. Bushnell

Superintendent.

[Ltr. 19-15-'30--1,000.]

D. A. W.

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

November 6th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Hoeffer, Wood & Co

per letter of advice, dated October 30th, 1893.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	99.996.07
Fine Weight,	ozs.	99.873.51
Value, @ 0.70	per oz. fine,	$69.911.45

D. B. Bachrach

Superintendent.

[Ed 12-15-'90—1,000.]

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Nov 6th 3

Sir

In exchange for the $2.00 in your letter of the 4th inst, I send herewith two Proof Silver Dollars of the coinage of 1893.

Very respectfully

O. H. Derby Asst

Superintendent

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 6 43

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official:

"From twelve to fifteen millions on regular time; From fifteen to twenty millions with overtime, with present force."

Replying to your telegram of even date relative to return of Dollars.

Very Respectfully,

R. M. Patterson

SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 6th 3

Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, one Ordinary, Refining, and Storage of Silver Bullion. Act. 7/14/90. Expense Accounts for the month of October 1890.

Authority for Wallis Scott, Treasurer, to receipt for Remington & Sherman Co: and Harry B. and Wallis F. Hall. Executors. estate of Augustus R. or John Augustus R. Hall. deceased. doing business as Hall & Carpenter. are enclosed with the accounts.

Very respectfully

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 6th 1893

Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 4th inst., I have the honor to state in round numbers, as called for by the books of this Institution, the value of the Gold and Silver bullion, on hand at the close of business. Oct. 31. 1893. to be as follows.

Value of Gold bullion $ 14.779.618—
" " Silver " 107.708.738—

Very respectfully.

A. Loudenslager
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Nov. 8 43

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Five (2) dollar pieces of 1873 with arrows.

Three silver proof sets of 1873.

Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

SUPERINTENDENT.

Dft W

Form No. 399

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 8th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Dollars purchased by the Director of the Mint from Standage Colgate & Co

per letter of advice, dated October 30th, 1893.

Ounces Weight	13.038.79
Fine Weight	13.013.66
Value @ 0.70	per oz. fine 89.10956

All Del. in Act.

Superintendent

[Ed. 15-15-93—1,000.]

DFW

FORM NO. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

December 7, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14405,	favor	Kanowy & Waxman,	for	$30.893.01
" 14406,	"	Assayer Calgate Co,	"	$3.556.05
" 14407,	"	Clark Dodge & Co,	"	$27.000.00
" 14408,	"	Kaplan Kraft & Co,	"	$11.316.52
" 14409,	"	M. Guggenheim's Sons,	"	$2.248.46
" ____,	"	_____,	"	$_____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

(Ex. Y. 2-'90—1,000.)

FORM NO. 108 A.—U. S. MINT SERVICE.

Mint of the United States,
Philada
Nov. 8, 189 3

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

SIR:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Assistant Treasurer U. S., at Philadelphia Pa., for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 8427, for $85.000, on account of Silver Coinage Profits.
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of

for the ended , 189 .

Respectfully, yours,

O. Bosbyshell
SUPERINTENDENT.

(Ed. 1.—92—500) 1 R.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 8 B

Hon. Jno. Daggett
Supt. Mint. U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.:

Sir:

I forward by U. S. Express this day one Box of coinage this Calendar year 1894 being part of the order of the Director for your Mint, namely:-

5	pcs	D.E. Eagle	dated Nov.	Nos. 165 inclusive
3	"	Eagles	"	" 165 "
3	"	H.E. Eagle	"	" 165 "
5	"	Std Dollar	"	" 165 "
3	"	Half Dollar	"	" 165 "
3	"	Quar. do	"	" 165 "
5	"	Dime	"	" 165 "

Very Respectfully,
A. E. Boyden
SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 8th 1893.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 7th inst, as well as the models of the design for the award medal of the World's Columbian Exposition. I have placed these in the hands of our engraver, and directed him to wait until I communicated with you the result of a conversation had this morning with Mr. Woodside. Mr. Woodside stated to me that some of the parties who desired to bid for the manufacture of these medals would like to manufacture the dies themselves, and that Mr. Saint Gaudens expressed himself perfectly willing to have the work done by two of the parties, and Mr. Woodside thought that it would be advantageous to the commission probably, to let the parties manufacturing the medals, manufacture the dies, to prevent them from finding any fault with dies made by parties over whom they had no control. For instance, the Tiffany and Gorham people in bidding fo for the manufacture of the medals, would like to include the manufacture of the dies.

D. M. No.2, 11/8/93.

So before proceeding any further here it would be well to have this matter settled first.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Babyhill

Superintendent.

Nov. 9 43

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send herewith coins selected for assay test this day, namely:-

Ten (10) 1/2 Eagles (5s) Act Nov. 73
Ten (10) Quarters " " 165

Very respectfully,

J. H. Pratt

SUPERINTENDENT.

Form No. 208.)

D.A.W.

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

November 9th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice dated October 30th, 1893.

Troy Weight	oz.	200.061.10
Fine Weight	oz.	199.405.83
Value @ 0.70	per oz. fine,	$139.584.08

All Del. in Bar.

D. A. Bushnell

Superintendent.

B&W

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

November 9th, 1893.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 14410, favor Kanay & Harman, for $37.009.70
" 14411, " Clark Dodge & Co., " $10.170.99
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....
" ....., " ....., " $.....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts
Superintendent.

(Ed. 12-15-'90—1,000.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 9th 1893.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to forward me four books, form 364 Record of Bullion, for the Melter & Refiner, made necessary under the new arrangement for receiving bullion from the daily deposits.

Very respectfully.

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Nov. 10 13

Henry Sherwood, Esq
Contractor, Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of advice (T.R.S) Nov. 9, inst, accompanying a letter with no address, marked "Return Vouchers" and to thank you for your courtesy.

The letter contained an important voucher ordered procured by the First Comptroller of the Treasury. I had supposed it lost. It was from Westfield, Mass. as you construed it by postmark.

Very Respectfully

D C Roby Jr

SUPERINTENDENT.

D & W

FORM No. 86 A.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

November 10th, 1893.

President Treasurer M. L.,
New York.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 14413 favor Handy & Harman, for $22,468.59

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

" ____, " ____, " $____

on payment for Silver Bullion.

Respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

(3-C. 3-30-1893.)

Draft

(Form No. 299.)

The Mint of the United States

AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

November 10th, 1893.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Kenay & Harman per letter of advice, dated October 31st, 1893.

Gross Weight	ozs.	199.711.80
Fine Weight	ozs.	199.304.67
Value @ 0.70	per oz. fine	$139.513.28

All Del. in Nov.

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

FORM NO. 108 A—U. S. MINT SERVICE.

Mint of the United States,
Philada
Nov. 10, 1893

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz.:

No. 8430 for $6.00, on account of overcharge of "Record" Pub Co for advertising, May
No. for $, on account of 1893, disallowed by
No. for $, on account of First Comptroller of the
No. for $, on account of Treasury, Ord 24 p. 4/c
No. for $, on account of First Appropriated June 30
1893.

for the ended , 189 .

Respectfully, yours,

D C Backhee
SUPERINTENDENT.

(Ed 11-3-93—600)

Nov. 10th

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R. E. Preston Esq.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith my Supplemental account No. 2 of Ordinary expenses for the month of June 1893, Stating therein amount Six ($6.00) Dolls. overpaid June 16th 1893, the Record Publishing Co. of Philadelphia for advertising in May 1893, The said overpayment being disallowed by the First Comptroller of the Treasury.

Yours Respectfully.

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

B.

Nov. 11th 1873

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Enclosed herein I transmit oaths of office of recent appointees in this Institution, as follows:-

Alice B. King, Adjuster (Coining Dept.) Nov. 9th.
Daniel Lennon, Workman (Gen'l. ") " 10th.

Very respectfully,

A. Boyd Hamilton
Superintendent.

D.A.W.

U.S. Mint Philadelphia
November 11th 3

October 31st 1893

324.057.43

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 13th 1893.

Sir:-

You will continue to purchase uncurrent and mutilated silver coin when presented to you in sums of $3.00 and upwards payable in silver coin.

Respectfully,

Superintendent.

To the Weigh Clerk.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.
Nov 13 1893

Mr. Otto, Esq
Sir:-
By order of the Director you will make payments of Uncurrent & Mutilated Coin for Redemption at Par, in Eagles and Eagles & Quarter Eagles.

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 13 13

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for Special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) ~~Half~~ Eagles ($10) Del No. 76

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudy Mee

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM No. 103 A—U. S. MINT SERVICE.

Mint of the United States,

Philada

Nov. 13, 1893

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Asst. Treasurer U. S., at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 8431 for $40.000, on account of Junior Coinage Depts

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

for the ended , 189 .

Respectfully, yours,

P. C. Derbyshire

SUPERINTENDENT.

(2a 11-1-93-600) C. B.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 13th. 3

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In compliance with your request of the 11th inst; I have the honor to state, that the balance of Treasury bars, on hand at the Mint, is $7,159,18, and that standing to my credit with the Asst Treasurer U. S. at N. Y. is $329,699.89.

These are the balances remaining after all payments have been made for purchase of Silver, under the Act of July 14. 1890.

Very respectfully

O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

Nov. 14 B

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

$20 (Twenty) Eagles (10) Del. No. 77.

Very Respectfully,

O. H. Berthoud

SUPERINTENDENT.

D.KV

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov 15th 1873

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 3d inst, I send by U.S. Express, One gold and Nine Silver Life Saving Medals, Mounted, and ten Cases, and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills, including Express charges, amounting to $201.55

I also enclose vouchers which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Risley

Superintendent

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Nov. 15

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:

I send forward coins received for
Assay test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Dec No. 78.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Ashby Chief

SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 15 B

Hon. D. N. Morgan,
Treasurer U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have this day deposited with Assistant Treasurer U.S. at Philada, the sum of Forty-four 22/100 Dollars ($44.22/100) net proceeds of Government gold coin received from you this day, requesting the usual draft to be sent to your office.

Credited to your Transfer a/c, and express charge (25¢) paid out of proceeds.

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Dobbins

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

November 15th 1893.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

As you are aware the matter of annealing strips and blanks by gas has been under consideration for a long time. I have upon several occasions advocated the introduction of a gas plant with a view of using gas for annealing and melting. The department while it recognized the value of a gas plant to this Institution, hesitated to approve the introduction of it from a perfectly reasonable apprehension that some damage might result not only to the Mint building itself but to property surrounding it, owing to the fact of want of space. The use of gas for annealing and melting is admitted to be preferable to our present method. This has been clearly demonstrated in the N.Y. Assay Office as well as in our Assay and Engraving department here and also in the laboratory in the Mint Bureau.

Mr. Reichhelm the president of the American Gas Furnace Co., happened in last Friday, and at my request spent all of that day and Saturday discussing the subject with the Melter & Refiner and myself. Dr. Tuttle joined me in explaining to Mr. Reichhelm the

D.M. No. 2. 11/15/93.

position of the department on the subject of a gas plant. We believed it would be a good thing to have, if it could be placed upon territory not so circumscribed as we have now accessible. Abandoning for the present therefore, the matter of a gas plant, there can be no question that the furnaces would greatly benefit the Institution and enable us to do our work very much better, hence it was the opinion of all interested to ask permission to purchase such as we need and use the gas off the street. The Melter & Refiner expressed himself so much in favor of this that he said he would advocate the introduction of these furnaces evenif the expense were 50% greater than the present mode as the advantage would be so much greater. I am not prepared to say that the expense would be much greater; indeed I believe we will find upon using them that there will be scarcely any difference. The conclusion of the whole matter of our conference with Mr. Reichhelm was the request for him to make an estimate for the introduction of annealing furnaces. I have received the proposition from Mr. Reichhelm of the Illinois Iron Works, I enclose herein, estimating an expenditure of $3,000 for two annealing furnaces for strips, and one annealing furnace for blanks, including a high pressure blower, with sufficient capacity to run all of the annealing furnaces desired.

D.M. No.3, 1/15/9[illegible].

I have the honor to request that you will authorize me to enter into a contract with the American Gas Furnace Company for the purchase and introduction of these furnaces. I am joined in this request by the Coiner and Melter & Refiner.

The latter is exceedingly desirous, as I am myself, of introducing gas melting furnaces similar to those in use in the New York Assay Office, but for the present I have confined my request for the annealing furnaces alone.

Trusting that this may meet with your approval, I am,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Babcock

Superintendent.

Nov. 16 3

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for assay to-day, namely:-

$100 (2) Eagles ($20) dec dr. 79

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Erb Supt

SUPERINTENDENT.

JXV

Nov 16th 3

Sir

I have this day deposited with the Asst Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia, Pa, the Sum of One Hundred and eight and 68/100 Dollars, the proceeds of the Sale of 1358 1/2 lbs Old Copper belonging to the Medal Fund, at 8¢ per lb.

Very respectfully

D. C. Parker Mell

Superintendent

Hon R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

FORM NO. 108 A—U. S. MINT SERVICE.

Mint of the United States,
Philada
Nov. 16, 1893

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Assistant Treasurer U. S., at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 9[illegible], for $ 108.68, on account of Old coppers sold by
No. , for $, on account of Medal clerk for
No. , for $, on account of sale of Medal Dies
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of

for the ended , 189 .

Respectfully, yours,

O. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

(Ed. 11-3-'93—500.) U. S.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Nov 16th 1893

Herewith please find corrected Statement of Medal Fund account for Quarter ending Sept 30th 1893.

I have deposited the $108.68, receipt for Old Material, with the Asst Treasurer U.S. at Philad.a and changed my cash balance to conform.

Very respectfully,

A. Loudy Acker

Superintendent

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov. 17 93

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Sir:-

I send you herewith coins selected for special test this day, namely:-

Five (5) Eagles (Gold) each 80

Very respectfully,

D. M. Boyer

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

December 16th, 1893

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Miss Mary Louise Smith recently appointed an Adjuster in this Mint, dated Dec 16th 1893.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

November 18th 1893.

Sir:—

Inclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of James O'Neill recently appointed a Workman in this Mint, dated Nov. 16th 1893.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 18th 1892.

Fred. A. Stocks, Esq.,

Representing Treas. Dept.,

Chicago, Ill.

My dear Sir:-

Replying toyur favor of the 16th inst, relative to the coins on exhibition in the Government Building, I have the honor to state that the following shows the number of boxes, value of the coins in each and weight of each, returned by the express company upon which charges are to be paid from the appropriation "Expenses, Government Board of Control, World's Columbian Exposition," to wit:-

Box No. 1,	value $30,500	weight 428	pounds,
" " 2,	" 11,500	" 277	"
" " 3,	" 12,500	" 63	"
" " 4,	" 750	" 143	"

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

A. L. Dasby Acee

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Nov. 18 [illegible]

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I have this forwarded to you by U.S. Express one box containing 39.854/1000 fine gold, of various Karats fineness and manufactures as required by order of Col. A. R. Buffington, Rock Island Arsenal, Com[dt] dated Nov. 2, inst, and referred to me from Bureau of the Mint. I enclose bills covering the cost of gold and labor. I have paid Mr. Mehrs bill. We could not manufacture wire or beads.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Risby Asst

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Nov. 18 13

Prof. J. E. Hendenhall,
Supt. U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I forward you this day by registered mail,
$5 in gold, as ordered per your request of Nov.
16, inst, and referred to me for action.

Receipt bills in duplicate, duly receipted,
for which please remit.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Nov. 20 13

Sir:

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Eagles, ($20) Dec No. 82

Very Respectfully

A. L. Dubois

SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 20 13

Chas. E. Barber, Esq.
Engraver

Sir:-

Please prepare and forward to Mint at New Orleans coining dies for the calendar year 1894, as follows:-

Ten (10) pairs Eagles
" " " ½ do
" " " Std Silver Dollars
" " " Half Dollars
" " " Quar do
" " " Dimes

Order of D. M. Nov. 18, 1893.

Very Respectfully,

A. E. Roberts
SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 21 — 3

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for Assay this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Net do. $

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Berkheiser

SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 22. 13

Sir:

I send you herewith Coins
delivered for assistant this day, namely:

Two (2) Eagles, ($20) Dec. No. 82

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT

3 KV

Nov 24th 3

Sir

Your letter of the 22d inst enclosing Draft As 540548 for $201.55 in payment of bill for one gold and nine Silver Life Saving Medals, Case 4: forwarded from this Office on the 15th inst, has been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt U.S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

9.22 V

Nov 24th 3

Sir

Droft for $201.50 and Vouchers for One gold and Nine Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c forwarded from this office on the 15th inst, have been received.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

MINT OF THE U. S.,
PHILADELPHIA.

Nov. 25. 1878

Respectfully returned, as it is similarly based on an acknowledgment by Supt. Daggett of the same number of Coining dies sent to that office as part of your order of Nov. 1 current. The dies named were forwarded Nov. 8, and an equal number additional, completing your order of Nov. 1, will be sent to San Francisco Mint about the 27th inst.

Superintendent.

Nov. 25 93

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The requested advances made on the Contingent Appropriation of this Mint, to defray the cost of transportation of gold bullion from N.Y. Assay Office has reduced the amount available for current expenses to about Six Hundred ($600) Dollars.

This will not cover absolutely necessary cost of Coppage for alloy and other charges already incurred for ordinary expenses, and unless a further sum be advanced to me I shall be compelled to refuse payment of various bills. The transportation charges aggregate about $6000 entirely unexpected when last requisition sent forward. Very Respectfully

A. L. Eckfeldt

SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 25 B

F. F. Edwards Esq.
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S. Assay Office, Boise City, Idaho

Sir:

I send forward this day the proceeds of one
dmes gold coin, received from you Nov. 22, inst.
Forwarded by U.S. Express Contract rates.

Very Respectfully

O. B. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Nov. 27 3

Sir:-

I send forward Coins Assayed for Official test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles (Nos) Dec No. 88

Very Respectfully,

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 27 3

The Disbursing Officer
U.S. Coast & Geodetic Survey
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your No. 176144 in payment of .65 oz fine gold furnished your Survey, Nov. 18, current.

Very Respectfully

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 27 B

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I send you sample sheets of a blank book required for Registry of Warrants, and shall be glad to receive it as much in advance of the usual December order as may be convenient.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 28 1873

A. D. L. Gillette.
Gelder & Refiner
Dear Sir.

The promotion of Edward R. Lott, Melter, to be Assay Melter in your Department, at a compensation of $3.25 per diem, has been approved by the Director of the Mint, to take effect on the 1st Prox.

Very Respectfully,

Acting Assayer

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

No. 28 3

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I forward you by registered mail one
hundred Dollars of 1892, according to your
request of Nov. 2nd inst.

Very Respectfully

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

Enclosure as stated

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 28 1913

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins selected for assay test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Eagles ($10) Del. No. 89

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Nov. 29 3

Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward herewith one Five Dollar gold Coin, to cover shortage in payment of D. O.# 24731.

The Certificate informs me that he found an over payment account on settlement of Nov. 27, for which he was unable to account. He insists on sending the coin, although your Ps credits Supt. with $14.95 only, because he has charged the full payment of $15.00.

Very Respectfully,

Acting SUPERINTENDENT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treas. Department,
Washington, D. C.

Nov. 29 1873

Sir:-

I send forward coins
selected for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Del No. 90

Very Respectfully,

Acting Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Nov. 29 1873.

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In forwarding the Coiner's Monthly Statement for November, I take great pleasure in calling attention to the fact that that office has executed the allotment of $15.000.000, gold by more than a million.

The allotment was for October and November. Your order for December "as large an output of Double Eagles and Eagles as possible," has been communicated to the Coiner, and I have no doubt the result will be satisfactory.

Very Respectfully

SUPERINTENDENT.

Philada
11th Mo (Nov) 29th 93

This ——————————

4263.620=

Bullion 1890

50.881.891.76
27.169.18
45.636.88
209.750.

53,427,806.31

Exp. Balance
$ 329.677.89

Acting

Dec. 1 13

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Sir-

I have to report the death of Mr. G. W. Bond, the contractor for Borax Soap used by the Coiner, and to request that Mr. R. J. Kelly, contractor for supplying this Mint Castile, Detersive, and Mineral Scouring Soaps, be allowed to furnish Borax Soap of the same formula as Mr. Bond's and at the same price, viz 8¢ per lb. This formula is the only one that answers our purpose. If you approve, I shall order Borax Soap through Mr. Kelly.

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Babbitt

SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 1 — 13

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Referring to your notice of Nov. 29 ult, that no further advances for wages will be made on storage of. I beg to say that the work is not wholly Completed as yet, and that I will hold back the requisition for wages, current month, at the same time requesting you to authorize me to draw $1000 for storage wages for December. It would prove a great accommodation, and is really justified by the work remaining to be done.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 14 3

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:.

I have the honor to forward you this day by U.S. Express Co. a box containing my Bullion Accounts, with Abstract Sheets and Vouchers pertaining thereto, for the 1st Quarter Fiscal Year 1894.

Very respectfully

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office.
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

December 1st 3

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office of recent appointees in this Institution, as follows:-

Mary E. Patterson, Adjuster, Coining Dept. 11-18
Rebecca H. Sperry, " " " 11-29
Maggie Tobin, " " " "

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

Dec. 2 [illegible]

Hon. Jno. Daggett
Superintendent Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir:

I return this day yours sent for test assay dat. 24th ultimo, together with Assayer's Report of the Assay. Hoping it may prove satisfactory, I am,

Very Respectfully,

[signature]
SUPERINTENDENT.

F.W.S

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 2nd 11 3

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint. U.S.
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

Will you kindly designate the manner of accounting for Silver contained in Shipment No. 221. received from Assay Office. U.S. St-Louis. Mo. this morning.

Part of it is valued at 65¢ per oz. and the balance at 60¢ per oz.

The value of that at 65¢ per oz. is, say, $12.62. and that at 60¢ per oz. is, say, $78.69 making a total value of $91.31.

Shall it all be carried to Silver Bullion Purchased for Subsidiary Coin. Account, or divided between that Account and the

Sec. of July 14th 1890.

Very respectfully

O. C. Darby Asst.

Supt.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 2nd 1893.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that in company with Mr. John W. Woodside, I spent Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, of this week, in New York and Waterbury, looking into the facilities afforded by Messrs. Tiffany & Co., Gorham Mfg. Co., and Scovill Mfg. Co., for the manufacture of the World's Fair award medals. I took with me, my Private Secretary as stenographer, and from his notes am enabled to give you a very clear notion of what was done.
We went with the idea that the Award Medal was to have been struck on a press, in standard bronze, so that our inquiries were made with this in view.

We met Mr. St. Gaudens at Tiffany & Co. first, and upon consulting with Mr. Cook, (the leading and active member of that firm), he gave it as his opinion that the striking of each individual name of the person to whom the award medal would be given, it would be impossible not to show a border around the name. The only way to successfully accomplish it would be to have a panel modelled upon the design and the name struck within the panel. However he said

D.M. No.2 12/2/93.

that they had some very clever men at their factory who might probably be able to advance a way in which the names could be inserted, as the one appears upon the model of Mr. St.Gaudens. On the subject of the manufacture of the dies, Mr. Cook expressed himself strongly in favor of their being made in this country, as he thought it would be a reflection upon the artists of America to have them made abroad.

Not being intelligently prepared to talk upon the matter, in as much as the models made for Mr. St. Gaudens had not yet arrived from France, although daily expected, it was suggested that we should call again after our return from Waterbury.

We then visited the Gorham Mfg. Co., and saw Mr. Holbrook who in answer to questions regarding the manufacture of the Award Medals said he did not think it would make any difference whether they were made of bronze or copper as far as the price is concerned. They would prefer to have the dies made at the Mint in Philadelphia although they had an excellent reducing machine of their own, upon which machine they had gotten out a very excellent Columbian medal. Their reducing machine was a Wyon, and was perfectly capable of making the dies, but they would prefer to have the dies made at the Mint. He said they would set each name in a panel, and it would be well to have at least two different panels,

D.M. No.4, 12/2/93.

Upon questioning him in regard to his idea of the manufacture of these medals he said:- "Our folks have made some experiments and have come to the conclusion that the names cannot be put in on the plain surface, and would have to be made in a panel. I think whatever can be done with bronze we can do. Our diesinker says a little frame can be put in to hide the roughed up edge. This is one of the experiments we have tried. I think we can make 400 or 500 a day."

Mr. Chapelle, diesinker of the Scovill Mfg. Co. said:- "You have to have a ribbon or a panel of some kind. If you make some kind of a scroll it (the fin) would'nt show. It would show unless you have something of this kind. You can raise letters pretty bold if the metal is not too hard. I think you would have to have three or four sizes of panels. It cannot be done in my mind without showing this little line or fin unless you have a panel or scroll. It is a very slow process to strike a nedal out of bronze but it can be done with a large die."

We returned to New York late Tuesday afternoon and called at Tiffany & Co's., on Wednesday morning. Here we met Mr. St.Gaudens and Mr. Cook again, the former having received by mail, in the mean time, three bronze medals cast in Paris. 4", 3" and 2" in diameter. We were very much astonished at the beautiful appearance of these

D.M. No.5, 12/2/93.

medals and it at once altered our ideas regarding their manufacture Mr. Cook placed us in charge of one of the gentlemen employed by his firm, and sent us to their factory on Prince Street to consult with Mr. Dimes their practical man.

Mr. Dimes coincided with everybody else as far as a panel or some other scroll was positively necessary in inserting each individual name to get away from having a fin or thrown up edge shown, if they were to be struck.

The result of our observations convinces us that any one of the firms visited have the capacity for manufacturing these medals whether they be struck or cast. I must confess to being very much pleased with the appearance of the 4" cast medal, and if the same kind of work can be done in this country at a price within the reach of the Committee on Awards, would advise a 4" cast bronze medal made from the model of Mr. St. Gaudens.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Boileau

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 4 3

W. E. Dodge Esq.
Comer

Dear Sir:-

By request of Director of the Mint you will please coin $20.000 in quarters and $30.000 in half Dollars on or before the 15th of December Inst. A considerable Balance remains unpaid, and is pressed for by Asst. Treasurer U.S. Philada. if you can increase this quota by the amount you delivered this Morning, it would be well done.

Respectfully

B. Dexter Lee

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 4 1873

Sir:-

I send forward coins passed for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Act. No. 166.

Very Respectfully,

C. E. Burkhardt

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 4th 1893.

A. L. Drummond, Esq.,

Chief Detective Dep't.,

Washington, D.C.

My dear Drummond:-

I enclose a seal impression sent me among others, by H. M. Ruben. 760 Chapel Street. New Haven, Conn. He applies for position of die-sinker, and sent these samples of his work. The enclosed is an attempted copy of obverse of Spanish dollar, and should not have been done. Undoubtedly Ruben has done this unwittingly but he ought to be admonished.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Dec. 4 13

Hon. R.E. Preston

Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir-

The application of the discrepancy in Items #266 & 60 referred to in your letter (B.F.B) of Dec. 2. inst. is as follows:

These statements have for years been made by Mr. J.B. Jones, acco Weigh Clerk, who was absent on official business at the Assay Office, New York when Mr. Baldwin made the statements referred to. The U.S. gold coin deposits were - 553.041 St. 03

Foreign coin St 03 250.407

Jewelers Button 4.7.94 254.701

Total. - 807.742 St 03

You will see that the foreign coin and Jewelers button

Nov 2nd 1894

merely by error assigned in charge Feb. 8, against that was
time as I am assured to your Bureau. But it is an
isolated instance, and due to the absence of Mr. Jones
at the time. I think I can promise that you will not
have further cause for criticism in future.

Very Respectfully.

P. H. Watts

SUPERINTENDENT.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM No. 56 D.

Mint of the United States,

Philada

Dec 4th, 1894

To the DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find my Requisition for Funds to meet expenditures for the month ending Dec 31st 1894, on account of the following appropriation made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1895, viz:

Salaries	$ 3.500.—
Wages of workmen	$ 35.000.—
Contingent expenses	$ 6.000.—
Refg "	$ 1.500 —
Storage Bl. Bullion act 7/14/90	$ 1.000.—
Total	$ 47.000.—

Respectfully, yours,

A. Loudenslager

Supt.

(Ed. 11-3-'92—500.) U. S.

Philadelphia
Dec 4th 90

Philada. Dec.
Forty Seven Thousand ($47.000.–)
Dollars
Storage Silver Bullion & Parting & Refining
Dec 21st
1
23

94
Jany 9th 90
Philada $ 3.500.–
" 36.000.–
" 6.000.–
Parting & Refining expenses $ 1.500.–
Storage Silver Bullion Oct 7/1890 1.000.–
$ 47.000.–

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 5th 13

Sir:-

I send forward coins
returned for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles (40) Dec. 93

Very Respectfully.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 6 3

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Five (2) D. Eagles (40)	Delivery No.	94
" " Half Dollars	"	167
" " Dimes	"	168

Very Respectfully,

J. A. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 6 3

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint, U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded to you by U.S. Express the sum of Eleven Hundred forty-six 57/100 Dollars ($1146.57) proceeds of alloy bars received from you of Dec. 2. inst.

I enclose accompanying showing the history of the transaction.

Very Respectfully,

A. O. Derby

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office.

Dec. 6 95

Superintendent Mint U.S.
New Orleans La.

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded to your Mint by U.S. Express, one box containing Coinage dies for the calendar year 1896, as follows:

5 pairs $5 Dollar obverse dies 6 to 10 inclusive
5 " ½ Dollar " " " 4 to 8 "
5 " Quarter do " " " 4 to 8 "
5 " Dime " " " 6 to 10 "
5 " Half " " " 4 to 8
5 " ½ Half " " " 4 to 8

Acct of order of Director Nov. 21. 1895.

Very Respectfully,

O. E. Leech

SUPERINTENDENT.

T. W. T.

Dec. 6th 3

Hon. D. H. Morgan.
Treasurer U. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you draw upon Transfer Order on me for the sum of Eighteen thousand six hundred and fifty (18,650.00) Dollars, lawful money, to reimburse myself for a like amount of Miners Coins heretofore forwarded to the Mint for recoinage.

Very respectfully

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dec 7 1893

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Dollars ($1.00) Dec No. 95

Very Respectfully.

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 8th 1893.

Hon. Howard Mutchler,

House of Representatives,

Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 7th inst enclosing the application of Harvey M. Hornbeck of Dingmans Ferry, for a position in this Mint. My instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury are not to make any further appointments. I am therefore unable to comply with your request however much I might desire to do so.

Very respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

Dec. 8th 11

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Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary, Refinery and Storage of Silver Bullion, Oct-July 14th 1890. Expense Accounts, for the month of November. 1893.

Authority for C. W. Kirby, Jr. Treasr. to receipt for the "Imperial Pipe Produce Co." Leonard Richards, Prest. for "Richards & Co. Ltd, and Ralph Peverley, Secy & Treasr. for the Denver City Mortar Co. are enclosed with the accounts.

Very respectfully

D. B. Babcock
Supt.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 11 B

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for Specie test, this day, namely:-

Loo (2) DE ($10) see do. 98

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 11th 1893.

Mr. Charles E. Barber,

Engraver.

Sir:-

You are hereby authorized to proceed to New York immediately to consult with Mr. St. Gaudens relative to the Award Medals for the World's Columbian Exposition.

Very respectfully,

SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 12

Wm. Louis Pratt,
Asst. Secretary U.S.M.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

Please furnish written authority for Engraver to enter Mint Building, and oblige,

Yours respectfully,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 12 3

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for assay, viz:-

Loss (2) D.E. ($40) Dec 99

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Babcock

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office.

B.

December 12th 3.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oaths of office of recent appointees in this Institution, as follows:-

Adele E. Reilly, Adjuster, Coining Dept., Dec. 2nd;
Miss R. Boyce, Keeper, M. & R. " " 4th;
Wm. A. O'Brien, Workman, General " " 9th.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Asby Heed
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pennsa.

Report of Silver Bars Stored in Vaults

Date		Gross	No	Amount Stored in Vaults				Fine Silver Contained in Bars				Amount Coined & put into Circulation				Cost thereof at par			
Vaults Closed	Vaults	Tons	Bars	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Tons	Cwt.	Qrs.	Lbs.	Dollars			Cts.
1854																			
Jan. 6th	M. 2	339.08	90	7	8	3	20	9	8	2	26	9	7	1	27	$10	171	33	65
May 13th	M.	268.00	7401	5	14	3	50	7	8	1	26	7	3	0	27	7	705	80	09
Sept. 19th	M. 1	555.21	15.00	16	19	3	60	16	11	3	29	16	11	0	27	16	060	76	88
1855																			
Feb. 11th	M. 3	496.00	13.60	14	16	3	30	14	13	3	29	14	13	1	11	13	772	72	97
May 10th	M.	344.00	9476	10	19	3	60	10	17	3	26	10	17	0	26	9	977	331	59
Oct. 10th	M.	644.77	17.60	18	6	1	05	18	3	3	28	18	3	2	20	18	346	92	92
1856																			
Jan 9th	M.	646.50	17.07	18	2	3	20	18	2	0	26	18	2	0	26	17	951	569	00
Oct. 9th	M.	642.86	18.96	20	2	2	50	20	1	3	27	20	1	0	27	16	174	071	21
Nov. 15th	M.	8.20	220	2	0	0	20	2	0	0	27	2	0	0	27	1	922	959	73
Total Amt		4062.00	111.50	115	2	0	25	118	0	0	27	118	0	1	27	$106	591	88	94

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Different Refineries.

Vaults.	National	Redhead	Omaha	Kansas	Nevada	Chicago Old Style	Ill. St.	Atlantic	U. S. Assays Office	Wells Fargo	Bullion	New England	Globe	Washburn and Moen	Daly	Anaconda	Slips and Pieces	Total No Bars
No. 2.	255	1.776	1.763	1.328	539	1.588	463	1.134	655	1							1	9.395
A.	226	895	2.659	665	454	1.137	252	1.094	15								1	7.601
No. 1.	481	2.273	4.833	1.517	806	2.291	799	1.663	633								4	15.300
No. 3.	585	2.892	3.885	1.397	966	1.563	462	1.508	96								2	13.656
E.	488	1.475	2.470	1.499	797	853	75	1.519	1								1	9.478
F.	715	3.021	4.654	3.366	1.911	1.647	119	2.114	65		11				1		2	17.665
H.	876	2.526	5.833	2.656	1.790	1.160	135	1.795	190		54	2					2	17.017
I.	701	3.277	6.426	2.775	1.551	2.108	77	974	703		231	5	17	32	15	6	2	18.960
K.	117	325	945	73	292	340	41		1		51			3	13	50	1	2.382
Totals	4.443	18.459	33.468	15.276	9.106	12.687	2.423	12.431	2.259	1	377	7	17	35	28	119	16	114.150

J. B. Baldwin.
John Cassin
Bar Custodians

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 12th 1893.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I take pleasure in transmitting herewith a report of the silver bars stored in the various storage vaults in this Mint. You will see that this report is signed by Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Cassin, Bar Custodians, who in the storage represent me and that Mr. Gross who represents you certifies that the fine and gross weights are O.K.

Accompanying this report is one showing the various refineries represented in the bars stored.

Very respectfully yours,

A. M. Peterson

Superintendent.

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Dec. 15 B

Sir:-

I shall forward coins
ordered for special delt this day, namely:-

Two (2) D. E. ($40) del to-100

Very Respectfully,

E. O. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 13th 1895.

Mr. Martin Straub,

Helper, M. & R. Dep't.

Dear Sir:-

Your resignation to take effect December 15th received. In accepting the same I desire to state that your conduct while here has been blameless and that you have always attended to your work in an entirely satisfactory manner.

It is with regret that I accept your resignation.

Respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

Dec. 15 — 3

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director Mint U. S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send herewith bids for two lots of scoops, 90 Bbls in one lot and 10 Bbls in another lot, together with Schedule of lots submitted to parties on Saturday, Dec. 9, inst.

The boards of these scoops last mentioned in schedule are so unusually, rich that I have thought best to ask a separate offer. Six parties were invited to bid, but only three parties have responded. As Messrs. Wallace, Miller & Co. New York, have bid highest for the 90 Bbl Lot, and Messrs. Glover & Godley, of Newark, N.J. are the best bidders for the 10 Bbl Lot, their respective offers will be accepted should you approve.

Very Respectfully

C. C. Bankhead

SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 13 3

Schedule of Bids for 100 Bbls. Soaps.

Glorieux & Mosley	Lot 191 to 210	$5.319.60
Wallace, Müller & Co	"	5.424.86
Babbach Bro. & Key Co	"	5.280.52
	From 1 to 10	
Glorieux & Mosley		2.456.18
Wallace, Müller & Co		2.388.18
Babbach & Co		2.375.10

O. C. Dobyns

SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 13 '83

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir

I will thank you to indicate how I am to raise the loss on silver in assays apart from that justly chargeable to Refinery &c. I have no silver profit, and in your letter of Sept. 11. 1878. you say, relative to reimbursements "until other provisions can be made the wastage of the operating offices, exclusive of that of the refinery and loss on sales of the bullion will have to be reimbursed from your contingent fund." This appears to leave the loss on bullion unprovided for.

Very Respectfully,
R. E. Preston
SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 14 13

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director Mint U. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose offer of Goldstein & Lubyboyar for sweeps, received this morning, namely, for 90 Bbls $4441.81 & bid for the 10 Bbls, rich sweeps, 2.25% of.

As this offer is lower than those forwarded yesterday and recommended for acceptance Comment is unnecessary. Wm. S. P. Howard New York, declines to bid

Very Respectfully,

D. A. Lubyboyar
SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 14 B

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for specie test this day, namely:-

Two (2) ½ Dolls. Dec. No. 169

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 14th 1893.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Our platform scale situate on the pavement Juniper Street side of the Mint is worn out and will have to be renewed. We have been repeatedly notified by the city authorities to remove this scale from the sidewalk but as this sidewalk is a part of the property of the United States our right to have it there has been insisted upon and so far without getting into conflict with the city authorities. The scale being unfit for further use I would very respectfully ask for authority to put in a new one and we can find room for this new one in the passage way on the West side of the Mint and thus do away with a great nuisance in the street.

In anticipation of your approval I had our Custodian communicate with the Meyer U. S. Standard Scale Co., who have the contract with the Treasury Department for furnishing platform scales. This contract was awarded on the 9th of August 1893. I enclose their bid for the kind of a scale we need which will cost 60% less than the Company's list price. They have failed to

give me their list price. I have written for it however and will send your word as soon as I hear but I presume that this list price is on file in the Treasury Department. Accompaning their bid you will find a plan of the foundation required and which they agree to build for $45. charging additionally $25. per thousand for the lumber.

I would very earnestly recommend that you permit me to have a scale of this kind put in on the West side of the building. This will permit us to close up the excavation on the Juniper Street pavement.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Babcock

Superintendent.

The cost of foundation & lumber will be about $100- and the scale possibly $100 more- this can be ascertained definitely when bid price is known

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 14th 1893.

O. C. Bosbyshell, Esq., Sup't.,
Mint of the U. S.,
Philadelphia.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report that in accordance with your instructions I proceeded to Chicago and formally took charge of the U. S. Mint Exhibit in the Government Building on the 17th day of April 1893, and had associated with me in charge of that exhibit Messrs Robert A. McClure, Thomas S. Keyser and Thomas Grace. The latter returned to Philadelphia in July and was replaced by Mr. Henry Opper who reported in October.

The entire tour of duty for the six months ending November 1st was an extremely pleasant one and the exhibit attracted a great deal of attention. Indeed I think I am within bounds when I say that there was no other exhibit in the Government Building that seemed to be more satisfactory to the general public than the Mint Exhibit. The manufacture of souvenir medals upon the large coining press in operation so absolutely exemplified the method of coining money that it could not fail to be of great interest to all classes of people.

The cases containing the coins from the Mint Cabinet were

constantly surrounded by interested people, and the many and varied questions concerning them, were courteously and intelligently replied to by Curators McClure and Keyser, whose long experience in the Philadelphia Mint, especially the former, rendered them invaluable in this connection.

The motive power used to run the press was a five horse power Waddell-Entz motor, supplied by electricity from Machinery Hall.

Every facility for the successful carrying on of the exhibit was most courteously afforded by the Government Board of Control. I am especially indebted for kind help, to Messrs F. A. Stocks, F.T. Bickford and Capt. J. F. Aytoun, all of whom were at all times ready to render any service in their power.

The sale of souvenir medals was quite large, a statement of which I have the honor to herewith present. Two kinds of medals were manufactured. One nearly the size of a quarter dollar bearing upon its obverse a portrait of the President of the United States, and upon its reverse a legend reciting that it was struck in honor of his visit to the Exposition on the 1st of May. These medals were sold at ten cents apiece. Then a large souvenir medal, about the size of a dollar, bearing upon its obverse a representation of the Government Building, with its area, and upon the reverse a legend stating where and when it was struck. These were sold

for 25 cents apiece. These medals were made of a low order of brass called oreide and were at first struck without being plated; subsequently it was found that they would wear better if slightly plated. The following shows the number struck and sold:-

17,340	small medals	at 10 ¢	$1,734.	
29,268	large unplated	" 25 "	7,317.	
145,244	" plated	" " "	36,312.	$45,362.00
	Outside stand.			
2,625	Large unplated	at 25 ¢	656.25	
22,510	" plated	" "	5,627.50	6,283.75
216,987	medals realizing			$51,645.75

Recapitulation.

17,340	small medals	at 10 ¢	$1,734.00
31,893	large unplated	" 25 "	7,973.25
167,754	" plated	" " "	41,938.50
216,987			51,645.75

Sales of small medals closed June 15th. The large unplated medals were sold from June 16th to July 31st, and the large plated medals from August 1st to October 30th.

The World's Columbian Commission required 25% of the gross receipts as a concession for the sale of these medals. At your request I kept a strict account of all expenses attending the manufacture of these medals and the amount of money received for their sale.

Until the 22nd day of June I sent daily to Mr. F. A. Stocks a check for 25% of the gross sales to be paid to the World's Columbian Commission for the concession. After that day I had no further responsibility in the matter except the keeping of an account of the sales and the paying over daily to Mr. John M. Ewing the amount of the money received. Mr. Ewing took charge of the medal business under the directions of Mr. F. A. Stocks Representing the Treasury Department. What arrangement was made with Mr. Ewing I am not able to say. I do know that my instructions were to pay him the money and he was to furnish the blanks and pay all the costs attending the manufacture. This arrangement continued until the close of the Fair.

The following is the amount of money received from sale of medals and expenditures from May 1st to June 20th inclusive at which date Mr. Ewing took charge, :-

Received $2,464.00	Paid Mr.Stocks (con's'n)	$616.00
	" expenses	358.20
	" bal. to Mr.Stocks	1,489.80
		$2,464.00

This account is included in the main statement appearing in this report.

I may be excused from adding to my letter reference to the excellent work done by Messrs Samuel James, chief machinist, Sevabtian Heim, chief carpenter and John Elvidge, carpenter, whose work in fitting up the exhibit and again in taking it down was so admirably done, and the beautiful appearance of the exhibit is entirely due to their good workmanship.

And now that the World's Columbian Exposition has passed into history, and the exhibit there of the Mint of the United States ended, I desire, with sincere pleasure, to call your attention to the invaluable aid all of my associates gave me in carrying on the work of that exhibit. Without their hearty co-operation and support the work would have been hard indeed. From the installation through to the packing for return shipment they have each one and all, faithfully, generously and efficiently held up my hands, making the rough places smooth and carrying the heavy ends of the big load.

Good fellowship and kindly feeling have dwelt with us uninterruptedly from start to finish and while I view with intense satisfaction the completion of our work, and hail with unalloyed pleasure the prospect of returning home, yet I regret exceedingly that our little family who have lived together so harmoniously through the long and tedious summer is broken up perhaps forever.

Thanking you for the high honor you have conferred upon me in entrusting to my care so important an exhibit, I am, Sir,

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

In charge Exhibit Mint of the U. S.
World's Columbian Exposition,
Chicago, Ill.

Dec. 15 13

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) H.G. Dollars Del. Ch. 170

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Roseffeau

SUPERINTENDENT.

Form 93.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

Address U. S. Mint Philadelphia

December 15th 1893

November 29th 1893

$29.718.11

D. C. Roberts

Superintendent

N. B.—This letter should be signed [illegible] G.N.T. and its number to any business thereon

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 16 1891 B

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director Mint U. S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Pending an investigation into the discrepancy between Form 193 and Statement of Silver Bullion Stored, subject of your inquiry of Dec. 14th inst. I have to say that the presumption is that the 900.000 oz of assorted silver turned over to Melter & Refiner early in the era of Purchase Act of 1890. The cost at that time was from 107 to 121. Such deliveries to Melter and Refiner would appear outside of Storage a/c as a matter of course, having been coined, or cast by Melter & Refiner. The figures and explanation will be given as soon as the Book Keeper can furnish them.

Very Respectfully

[signature]
SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 15th 1893.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of Mr. N. S. Beekley in charge of the Mint Exhibit, at the World's Columbian Exposition, in Chicago during the present year. From it you will observe that the exhibit was in every respect successful. This is exceedingly gratifying to me, as I spent a great deal of time arranging for it-- personally superintending the details of its preparation and installation. The valuable cabinet of coins was transmitted to Chicago, and returned to this Institution without injury in the least degree. The Coining Press, and coin cases are now en route. It is expected that they will reach here before the expiration of another week.

You will notice from Mr. Beekley's report that a very large sale of medals, took place. In order to properly display the Coining press exhibited it was deemed best to strike thereon a medal commemorative of the Exposition. The appropriation to carry on the exhibit was not sufficient to bear the additional expense, so medals were sold for a small sum. This sale, under

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the general regulations governing the Exposition, brought the exhibit within the purview of the Concessions Department. After a good deal of conferring with the officials of that department, I eventually succeeded in securing the right to sell upon a payment of 25% of the gross receipts to the Exposition Management for the concession. Mr. Stocks representing the Treasury Department, concluded that within the precincts of the Government Building the Government authorities had the right to sell a production made on Government property, without paying anything therefor to the Commission. This led to some little conflict and stopped the sale of medals several weeks. However this was satisfactorily arranged, and the manufacture and sale went on. At the prices obtained it was found that a nice profit was being made. It was my intention to turn this profit into the U. S. Treasury at the close of the Exposition, and thus demonstrate that so far as the Mint Exhibit was concerned it could be made not only without any expense to the Government but could realize a handsome sum, over and above the appropriation made for its maintenance.

However after carrying on the work for a month and a half, with this end in view, Mr. Stocks stated that he had consulted with the Secretary of the Treasury relative to this sale of medals and with his consent, had arranged with a Mr. John M. Ewing to take

R.E.P. No.3, 12/15/93.

charge of all monies arising therefrom and pay all the expenses attending the manufacture of these medals. This policy was pursued until the end of the Exposition. Mr. Ewing not only defraying all the expenses attending the manufacture of the medals, but relieving the appropriation of the daily amount paid for the maintenance of the men in charge. I am unable to say whether the Government derived any benefit from the arrangement or not, but I am clear that a very large sum of money, more than the total appropriation for the Exhibit, would have been turned into the United States Treasury had the sale been entirely handled by the gentlemen in charge of the Exhibit.

I regret exceedingly that the management of this matter was taken out of my hands. It would have been greatly to the credit of the Mint Exhibit to have not only reimbursed the Treasury for any expense attending it, but have added thereto a handsome profit.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 15th 1893.

The President,

Executive Mansion,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In accordance with your request, preferred by the Secretary of the Treasury on the 14th inst, I have the honor to hereby tender my resignation as Superintendent and Treasurer of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., to take effect upon the appointment and qualification of my successor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 16

Sir:-

I send forward coins
delivered for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Half Dollars Del. No. 171
" " Quarter Dollars " " 172

Very Respectfully.

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's office.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 18 B

Sir:-

I send forward coins selected for special test this day, namely:-

Four (2) Dimes Dec 4th 1873

Very Respectfully

Supt Dr. Mint

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 15th 1893.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that the resignation of Martin Strauss, Helper in M. & R. Dep't., at $2.00 per diem, has been accepted to take effect December 15th 1893.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Dec. 18 83

Hon. H. R. Linton
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Having referred your letter (C. M.) of Dec. 16. inst, relative to high fineness of gold coins, to the Assayer and to the Melter & Refiner, and having consulted with them, I have to say, that while the fineness of the N.J. Assay bars has given us much trouble, their fineness being doubtful, no ingot from those bars has ever reached the coins of the high fineness noted in the coins tested.

The Assayer's record shows but about forty-odd ingots running above the 24 limit, and all were condemned and sent to the melting-pot. The bars have been troublesome in that particular, namely, the large number of ingots condemned. I have

[illegible] for submission to you. He was obliged to go home early to-day, and I have thought proper to send these brief suggestions in advance. If we cannot discover the exact cause of the high fineness of the coins, it is barely possible that a slight difference in the Assay gold used here and that used in the Bureau may have some agency in producing the difference.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D.

Dec. 19 B

Sirs:-

I have forwarded coins delivered for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Quarter Dollars Del No. 174

" " Dimes " " 175

Very Respectfully,

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 20 B

Sir:—

I send forward coins (paid)
for assay test this day, namely:—

Nos. (2) Dimes Dec. 4th 1876.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Dec. 20 (B)

Hon Louis R. Walters,
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philada. Pa

Sir:-

I enclose seventy (70) cents covering postage in dimes and Forty Dollars sent you Dec. 16th 18 cents.

Very Respectfully,

R. A. Snowden

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 20 13

Hon. R. M. Paxton,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to send forward herewith, a communication from Mr. Eckfeldt, our Assayer, accounting for the slight fineness of test coins, in so far as assays can account for it, and in addition, report of the assay of samples sent in your letter of Dec. 19. inst.

Samples returned herewith.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

December 20th 1873.

Sir

Referring to the letter of the Director of the Mint in regard to the Assays of Special test gold coin, - I may state, that no ingot melt was reported that deviated more than two tenths above the legal fineness. - a very few were thus reported (viz. 900.2). - The average fineness is a trifle under 900. -

Our custom is to Assay every melt in duplicate, the first and last ingot of each melt being used. - If there is any considerable variation the melt is condemned. -

I may say that the Assays of the ingots for the months of November and December, have given considerable trouble. - Nearly every one was assayed four, and many sixtimes it seemed almost impossible to get a

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Assayer's Department,
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thoroughly satisfactory agreement. —
While nearly every assay was within the
legal limits, — yet the extremes of fineness
were wide. — Over 42 Melts were condemned
for this cause. —

All the Gold from the Assay office at New-
York was assayed here in duplicate, and
of the previous lot, the report furnished
the Melter and Refiner.

There is considerable want of uniformity
in fineness in many of the Melts of these
Assay office bars; and to this cause may
be attributed the trouble the Melter and Refiner
has had with these ingot melts.

Very Respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. O. C. Boobyshell
Supt.

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Decr. 20', 1893

The Sample of Coin
Assay. — 900.4
900.3 —

'Bureau proof' - is equal to
our own. —

James B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 21 3

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Trus (2) Dol. (Ø40) Del No. 101
" " Quarters " " 177

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's office.

Dec 21 3

Hon. R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir.

In compliance with your request of Dec. 20 inst, I have to report the total of gold Coinage to date as $4.320.000. Do. Eagles, and $764.800 in Eagles, in all, $5.084.800. The Mint is now working on regular time only.

Very Respectfully

A. C. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 21 63

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

Boston, Mass.

Sir:

I send enclosed $1.25, to cover shortage in fractional silver coin shipped to your office Dec. 15 inst.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 21 B

Hon. R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir

I return complaint of First Nat Bank of Hazen, N.T. with this explanation:

Referring to Cashier's Miner Coin order book, I find that the order of this bank was received Dec. 12 and the coin shipped Dec. 19. The Cashier informs me that all orders are filled in four days now.

During the financial flurry we found it necessary to delay shipments 8 days, because drafts were returned protested in several instances, and I have no funds to pay protest fees with. Drafts on New York matured in four days now.

The Cashier was instructed to take no risks,

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and being a careful man has perhaps construed the instructions rather strictly than discretionally. Of course I regret the necessity for awaiting the certainty of dfts before responding to drafts, who are unfortunate, and of course unavoidable, but I am not able to take risks in defiance to instructions.

Very Respectfully.

D. Kennedy

SUPERINTENDENT.

December 21st 1898.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send by registered mail to-day three proof sets, as requested in yours of 18th inst enclosing draft for $5.73.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 31st 1889.

Hon. R. M. Preston,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Mr. Barber has completed the model of Secretary Carlisle's profile so far as he can without a personal sitting. He would like to have authority to visit Washington to get this personal sitting and obtain the criticisms of the Secretary and his family upon the likeness.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

$100 (2) D.C. (240) Del No. 102

Very Respectfully,

R. Patterson

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 23 [illegible]

Sir:

I send forward coins received for assaid but this day, namely:-

Two (2) D.E. ($40) Dollars 100

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT.

Dec. 23 93

Hon. R. E. Preston

Director Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I must respectfully request the reconsideration of the disallowance of 14¢ freight on 2000 dollars to Connellsville, Pa April 18. 1893, on the following grounds:

Mr. Fisher, U.S. Express clerk at this Mint received that rating from the U.S. Express clerk in the Treasury Dept Washington and charged accordingly. Also this Mint has not been supplied with a mileage book, nor has any official notice of changed rates been received.

The distance to Harrisburg is 105 m., from Harrisburg to Confluence 232 m., Confluence to Connellsville 27 m. Total 364 miles. You evidently disallow the 27 miles. If you can allow the bill to stand, and if we can be supplied

Ans
R. C. D.
1st Jan 1895

with mileage agreed upon at the Department I think future disagreements may be avoided.

But if the disallowance has gone too far for recall, I wish thank you to advise me in time to correct in quarters sheets.

Very Respectfully,

O. H. Ingstrom

SUPERINTENDENT.

Referring to your letter of Dec. 22, inst. P.H.D.

Dec. 28th 3

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

In reply to your favor of the 14th inst. asking for information as to the weight and cost of Silver Bullion purchased under the Act of July 14th 1890. outside of the Storage Vaults, I have the honor to submit the following.

The total purchases under the above named Act; received at this Mint; amount to 146.250.730.77 fine ozs. costing $121.341.757.04 Consisting of Treasury Purchases 144.976.941.98 fine ozs, costing $120.274.790.94 & Local Purchases, Parkings. Transfers from U.S.A. N.Y.

Bar Charges and Fractions &c, 1.278.788.^{72} Std. ozs, casting $1.066.968^{10}

Of the amount of Treasury Purchases received 131.113,025^{47} Std. ozs, casting $106.892.029^{84} were stored in sealed vaults. The balance of Treasury Purchases, together with the total of Local Purchases, Partings &c, not stored, amount to 15,187,705^{30} Std. ozs, casting $14.749.729^{20}. From this amount deduct Coinage, Wastages and Sweeps sold at average cost price, and Transfers to New Orleans Mint, amounting in total to 14.036,700^{73} Std. ozs. casting $13.638.582.^{82} which leaves the balance outside of the storage vaults of 1.101.004.^{57} Std. ozs. equal to 990.904.^{13} fine ozs. casting $1.111.146^{36}

The figures that I have already given have been carefully compiled from the accounts and Abstract Sheets, and it is evident to me

that the high cost of the bullion outside of the storage vaults, is accounted for by the credits in a great measure, having been taken at the average, instead of actual cost-price.

I find in the revision I have made, that the report made by the Bar Custodian, is slightly incorrect, (caused by differences in adjusting fractions of an ounce in the fine weight of the bars stored, as taken from the Abstract Sheets) to the cost value of the same, by error having been made by the former Bar Custodian, (Mr. J. B. Baldwin) the figures having been furnished him by the present Abstract Clerk's immediate predecessor, in which the value given for the Treasury Purchases of the month of January 1891. was stated as net, instead of gross.

I will thank you to return the statement

of bare skins, for correction.

Trusting the explanation given may prove satisfactory.

Very respectfully

O. C. Barbykeel

Supt.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 26 3

Sir:-

I forward coins required for special test this day, as usual:-

Two (2) D.E. ($40) Del. do. 10/

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Dobbs

SUPERINTENDENT.

December 26th 3

Sir

In Compliance with Your Letter of the 8th inst I send by U.S Express, Six Gold and Twenty Silver Life Saving Medals, Mounted, and Cases for same and enclose herewith receipted bills including Express charges amounting to $799.20/100

I also inclose Vouchers which please sign and return to this Office

Very Respectfully

A.B. Easby Jr

Superintendent

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Dec. 26 3

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to send herewith the official bond of Homer L. Pound, Asst. Assayer at this Mint, for your files, if you approve.

Very Respectfully,

R B Dyer Supt

SUPERINTENDENT

O. C. MSBYSHELL.

Dec. 27 1873

Respectfully returned to the Superintendent of the Mint at Philadelphia, Pa. with the information that the bond of Homer L. Pound, Assistant Assayer at this Mint, has been approved by the Secretary of the Treasury and filed in this office.

R. E. Preston
Director.

SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 27 '13

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for official test this day, viz:-

Two (2) D. E. ($10) Dec. No. 105

Very Respectfully,

SUPERINTENDENT

U.S. Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.,

December 27th 1893.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you of the death of Josiah Thompson, Night Watchman in this Institution, on December 26th.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

B.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec. 27th 1893.

Sir:—

I have ~~appointed~~ transferred James O'Neill from Workman to Night Watchman at the Coiners Department of this Mint, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem vice Josiah Thomson, dec'd. and submit the same for your approval under Section 3501 of the Revised Statutes, To take effect this date.

Very respectfully,

P. A. Disosway

Superintendent.

Hon. [redacted]

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 28

Sir:-

I send forward coins (Eleven
for Specimens) this day viz:-

Two (2) D.E. ($40) Del. do. 106
" " Two Does " " 178

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

FORM No. 105 A.—U. S. MINT SERVICE.

[illegible] Clerk of the Mint of the United States
at Helena
Dec. 28 [illegible]

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by [illegible] at [illegible], for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. [illegible], for $[illegible], on account of [illegible]
No. [illegible], for $[illegible], on account of
No. [illegible], for $[illegible], on account of
No. [illegible], for $[illegible], on account of
No. [illegible], for $[illegible], on account of
No. [illegible], for $[illegible], on account of

for the [illegible] ending [illegible], 189[illegible]

Respectfully, yours,

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT.

(Ed. 11-8-92-500)

Dec. 28 3

Hon. Louis R. Walter
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
Philada. Pa

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of one Quarter Dollar, found over in our shipment of fractional Silver of Dec. 20 inst, for which I am much obliged.

Respectfully,

A. C. Dunham

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 29th 1893.

Mr. Stephen Frisby,

932 Rodman St.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation as a Laborer in this Institution to take effect upon the 30th inst. In accepting the same it gives me a great deal of pleasure to say that whilst in the employ of the Government your conduct has been in every way exemplary and the performance of your duty entirely satisfactory.

Trusting that you may be successful in whatever sphere of work you may undertake, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

December 29th 1893.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state that I have received the resignation of Stephen Frisby, Laborer in this Institution, to take effect upon the 30th inst., and have accepted the same.

Very respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Dec. 29 B

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint U. S.

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I desire to make requisition for one 20-foot flag and one 8 or 10-foot storm flag, for use at this Mint, our colors being nearly worn out.

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Dexter

SUPERINTENDENT

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 30 B

Sir:-

I forward coins reserved for assay test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Quarters Dec. No. 187.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Broderick

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

Dec 30th, 1893.

To the Superintendent.

Sir,

I herewith submit my report for monies received by this Department for Bullion Assays, for the Quarter ending Dec. 31st inst. Viz.

Oct. 16.	M. Sickles.	1 Assay.	$2.00
" 18.	Wm L Hicks Son	1 Sample Silver.	$2.00
" 19	J. L. Williams & Son	1 Gold Nugget.	$2.00
" 21.	Wm L Hicks Son	1 Silver pencil.	$2.00
Nov. 21	Geo. D. Brown.	3 Samples Gold.	$6.00
" 28.	Jacob N. Massey.	1 Spec. Frame.	$2.00
" 28	Reed & Barton	3 Samples Silver.	$6.00
Dec. 20.	Reed & Barton.	2 " "	$4.00
		Total.	$26.00.

Enclosed find also the $26.00 called for.

Very Respectfully

Homer L Pound

Actg Assayer.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Office.

Dec. 30 3

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir

I submit below schedule of old materials sold the accounts for which has been deposited in the Treasury to credit of Superintendent this day

			$
Oct. 29	Rec'd for 4540 lbs. Mit. Potash refuse @ 1¢		45.40
Nov. 16	" " Old felt & Paper		10
Dec 19	" Old Paper Envelopes		1.00
" 29	" Grindings dies for U.S. Mint Philada		6.00
" 30	" 1530 lbs Coffee Crucibles & Bench @ 7¢		107.10
There was also deposited Nov. 16, for Medal			$160.10
Sept. Coffee Crucibles & Dies			108.68
		Total	$268.78

Very Respectfully

A. L. Dallas

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint

Philada-

Dec 30 3

Asst Treasurer U. S.

Philadelphia

8457	2.66	Unexp. bal Stores & Fuel on
8458	6193.63	Refining Charges
8459	166.18	Alloy Charges
8460	26.00	Assay Fees
8461	160.10	Old Materials sold

Quarter Dec. 31 3

Respectfully yours

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

Philada
Dec. 30th 93

this ——————————

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39.050.82
232.980
56.188.200.36

Jan 1 4

Charles E. Barber, Esq
Engraver.

Sir:-

By order of Director of the Mint please prepare coinage dies for San Francisco Mint, Calendar year account, as follows:-

10 pairs Hf. Dollar
6 " Sun Dollar.

Director's order of Dec. 20. 1895.

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

Jan. 2 1874

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to announce the decease of Henry Firth, Workman, which took place on Saturday, Dec 30, 1873.

Very Respectfully,

E. O. Babcock

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint.
Philada
Janj 2d 1894

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	3.500 -
	20.000 -
	6.000 -
D & R Bullion	2.000 -
	41.500 -

Acting Supt.

Philada
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Philada
Forty one thousand, five hundred
(41.500) Dollars
Pachig & Refj Bullion
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Lard Janj 9th 90
$ 3.500.—
30.000.—
6.000
Pachig & Refj Bullion 2.000.—
$ 41.500.—

Acting

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 2 1894

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to report the destruction, by forge and hammer, of the coinage dies furnished the Coinage of this Mint calendar year ended Dec. 31. 1893, and to forward herewith Engraver's Report, and reports of Coiner, Assayer, and Superintendent, representations, namely:

Gold Coinage dies	128		
Silver " "	156		Destruction duly & fully dies destroyed
Minor " "	449		April 3. 1893.

Very Respectfully,

E. E. Kimberly

SUPERINTENDENT

January 2nd. 1894

Col. O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Sir

The dies of the following denominations furnished the Coiner of the Mint of the United States at Philadelphia during the calendar year 1893 were this day (January 2nd. 1894) destroyed by forging & hammer.

Respectfully

John Leisen

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Office.

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Denominations	Obverse	Reverse	Total
Gold Coinage			
Double Eagle	11	5	9
Eagle	40	39	79
Half Eagle	13	13	26
Quarter Eagle	2	2	4
Total No.	59	59	118
Silver Coinage			
Standard Dollar	4	4	8
Half "	9	10	19
Quarter "	33	33	66
Dime	20	20	40
Columbian Quarter	2	2	4
Total No.	71	69	140

Proof Coins	Obverse	Reverse	Total
Double Eagle	2	2	4
Eagle	1	1	2
Half Eagle	1	1	2
Quarter Eagle	1	1	2
Standard Dollar	3	3	6
Half Dollar	1	1	2
Quarter Dollar	1	1	2
Dime	1	1	2
Five Cent	1	1	2
One Cent	1	1	2
Total No.	13	13	26
Minor Coinage			
Five Cent	69	72	141
One Cent	171	136	307
Total No.	240	208	447

Recapitulation

	Obverse	Reverse	Total
Gold Coinage	59	59	118
Silver "	71	69	140
Minor "	241	208	449
Proof	13	13	26
Total No. Destroyed	384	349	733

This report does not include the 32 Columbian Half Dollars 1 Dies which were destroyed Apr. 3rd. 1893.

Respectfully
John Cassin

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Assayer's Department.

January 2nd 1893

Sir,

In conformity with section 3550 Revised Statutes, the following dies for the year 1893 were destroyed.

Gold.	Ob.	Rev.	Silver	Ob.	Rev.
Double Eagle	6	7	Dollar	7	7
Eagle	41	40	Half Dollar	10	11
Half Eagle	14	14	Quarter Dollar	34	34
Quarter Eagle	3	3	Dime	24	21
	64	64		75	73
			Columbia Quarter	2	2
			Nickel Five Cent	70	73
			Bronze. One Cent	173	187

Total Dies destroyed Obverse 384 Reverse 349

Total 733

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. O. L. Bostyshell, Supt.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 6 1914

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) del No. 1

Very Respectfully,

A. M. Roby Supt

SUPERINTENDENT

Jan. 4 4

W. D. Steel, Esq
Coiner

Sir:-

The Director of the Mint requires not less than $15.000.000 in gold coin during the months of January and February, the denominations to be such as will assure that amount without failure. This must be on regular time.

Respectfully,

O. C. Kirkpatrick
SUPERINTENDENT

Rec. 4 4

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Act No. 2

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Risley Asst

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Penna.

Report of Silver Bars Stored in Vaults.

Date Vault Closed	Vault	Gross Tons.	No. of Bars.	Gross Weight Vault Books. Ozs.	Dec.	Fine Weight Vault Books. Ozs.	Dec.	Amount Charged Supt. from Abstract Sheets. Ozs.	Dec.	Cost from Abstract Sheets Dollars	Cts.
1891.											
Mar. 6th.	M-1	339.08	9398	9 889 890	40	9 832 232	360	9 831 664	971	$ 10 171 479	46
May 13th.	N.	268.90	7401	7 843 193	50	7 831 385	250	7 830 990	774	7 708 807	09
Sept. 19th.	M-1	555.31	15.300	16 196 717	60	16 111 388	309	16 110 743	588	16 260 760	58
1892.											
Feb. 11th.	M-2	496.03	13.656	14 467 525	30	14 438 349	871	14 437 616	378	10 772 729	97
May 10th.	E.	349.55	9478	10 195 160	60	10 179 746	700	10 179 054	612	9 097 331	59
Oct. 10th.	F	645.79	17.655	18 833 616	05	18 793 787	850	18 792 675	30	16 245 920	98
1893.											
Mar. 9th.	M.	626.18	17.017	18 263 503	80	18 207 969	610	18 206 667	62	15 381 569	03
Oct. 9th.	I.	694.86	18.960	20 266 415	80	20 160 099	920	20 158 897	80	16 175 071	41
Nov. 15th.	K.	84.30	2.285	2 455 654	20	2 453 399	710	2 453 411	88	1 778 369	70
Total Amounts		4060.00	111.150	118 416 677	25	118 008 359	610	118 001 722	926	$ 106 592 029	84

J. B. Balderston
John Cassin
Bar Custodians.

D. B. Bosbyshell
Superintendent.

"Gross & Fine weight from Vault Books
and the number of bars—OK
J. J. Jackson

Philada. Jan. 4th. 1894.

Jan. 4 1876

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a corrected report of the Silver bars coined in this Mint, and trust it may be wholly satisfactory. The report has been delayed by the absence of Mr. Baldwin.

Very Respectfully,

D. B. Dalyell
Superintendent

Jan. 4 14

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director Mint U. S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose ck. #589-$19.21 proceeds of one Eagle received from you this day.

Very Respectfully,

GOVT PRINTING OFFICE.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 5 14

Sir:-

I send forward coins referred for specified this day, as under:-

Los (2) Eagles ($20) Del Jan 3.

Very Respectfully.

J. C. Crosthwait

SUPERINTENDENT

Dec. 5 1894

Hon. Jno. Daggett
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco Cal

Sir.

I send forward this day by U.S. Express, one box containing Coinage Dies current Calendar year, namely

5 pairs Std. Dollars Nos 11 to 15 inclusive
3 " Quar " Nos. 11 to 13 " "

being part of Director's order of Dec 30. 1893.

Very Respectfully

O.C. Bosbyshell

Navy Yard
New Orleans
Superintendent's
Office

Sir

I have the honor to report the following ordnance Stores not in use, and not reliable for service for the use of the guard or watch, of the U.S. Mint New Orleans

12 " Blair's Cutlass Bayonets
1 " Cleis " " "
1 " Lacis " " " (old Pattern)
1 " Klein Lock Musket (old and disused in Navy yard)
1 " Blair's Pattern Musket Bayonet

Very Respectfully
James Ellicott
Captain
Comdg Navy Yard

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Murray 4th 4

Maclane, James E.
Lieutenant

Reports certain ordnance and ordnance stores on hand not in use.

MINT OF THE U. S.,
PHILADELPHIA.

January 4th 1861

Respectfully referred to the Director of the Mint with suggestion that authority be given to turn the Ordnance & Ordnance stores into the Ordnance Dept.

R. E. Rogers
SUPERINTENDENT.

Jan. 6 — 14

Hon. R. S. Preston

Director Mint U.S.

Washington DC

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of 25 copies of your Annual Report, for which I am much obliged.

Very Respectfully,

R. B. Bonfoey

Supt.

Jan. 6 1914

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I wish to direct attention to a discrepancy in the last shipment of gold from Charlotte, as determined by our assay. Charlotte reports value $35.28 above that it is made by our assay.

There were 656.73 ozs of the ingots a common mark, and to produce the value reported by Charlotte the fineness should have been 869. On assay and refining the fineness was 866.3, and our assayer reported it 866½.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Ralston

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 8 14

Hon. Conrad N. Jordan
Asst. Treasr. U.S.
New York N.Y.

Dear Sir:

Referring to your letter of Jan. 6. inst. relative to delay of shipment of $2.000.000 of gold from this Mint on Jan. 5. I beg to say that the order to ship that coin was by Cable, and reached me at about 1 1/2 P.M. The order was "ship by Express to-day" and I communicated a verbal order for the forwarding order. It was too late to ship by 11:30 train, and the Adams Co. was requested to communicate with your office advising you of the shipment. I regret that the delay has occurred, and will see that you are advised with [illegible] hereafter.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Barber

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 8 1874

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sirs:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Pcs. ($20) Dollars U. S.

Very Respectfully,

D. O. Kinsley

SUPERINTENDENT.

Jan. 8 4

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send herewith samples of working books and statement blanks for the use of the Weigh Clerk in this Mint.

I am aware that these samples should have gone forward on the July requisition; but the then Weigh Clerk neglected to furnish them alleging that none were needed in his department.

Very respectfully,

J. B. Darby Duff

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 9 94.

Sir:-

I send herewith coins reserved for assay this day, as follows:-

Two (2) Eagles (\$20) Dec No. 6.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Boyden

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint

Jany 9th 94

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D. C.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, one Ordinary, Refinery and Storage of Silver Bullion Act July 14th 1890. Expense Accounts, together with vouchers pertaining thereto for the month of December 1893.

Very respectfully

C. E. Kelly Supt
Supt

Jan. 10 14.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Regretting the seeming inability to comply with the terms prescribed in ordering blank books and forms, I have to explain that the details of such orders are left to our Mr. Harnstad, who is a bookbinder, and is expected to make the details perfectly plain.

The books ordered are a square, flexible covered, pocketbook variety, such as used in the U.S. Assay Office, New York. As the covers are paper no lettering is needed. As there are but 50 leaves the book is too thin for lettering.

Very Respectfully,

A. B. Bixby

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 13 1864

Sir:

I send forward Coins named for Special Test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Eagles (Gold) Dec. 26.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bradford

SUPERINTENDENT.

FORM NO. 108 A—U. S. MINT SERVICE.

Mint of the United States,
Philada
Jan. 10 1894

To the Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Inclosed herewith please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued to Asst. Treasurer U.S. Philadelphia, at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

No. 8269, for $ 36.000, on account of Minor Coinage Profits.
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of
No. , for $, on account of

for the ended , 189 .

Respectfully, yours,

O. C. Risley Asst

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Jany 11th 1874

Sir

Your letter of the 9th inst enclosing Draft No 543301 for $799.20 in payment of bill for 6 gold and 20 Silver Life Saving Medals, Case 1st forwarded from this office on the 26th of December last, has been received.

Very respectfully
A. L. Dallas
Superintendent

S. I. Kimball Esq
Genl Supt. U.S. Life Saving Service
Treasury Department
Washington
D. C

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Jany 11th 1864

Sir

Draft for $799.20 and Vouchers for Six Gold and Seventy Silver Life Saving Medals, Cases &c. forwarded from this office December 26th last, have been received.

Very respectfully
A. Boyd Hamilton
Superintendent

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Jan. 12, 1863

Wm. J. R. Eckfeldt.
Assayer
Sir:-
Please detail some person for duty in Blacksmith Shop Saturday, Jan. 13 inst, 8.30 A. M., to oversee destruction of coinage dies of Mints at San Francisco, Carson, and New Orleans.
Respectfully,
O. C. Bockee
SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 12, 1864

A. B. Cotton, Esq
Sir:-
Please have your forge prepared for the destruction of coinage dies from the coinage Mints at 8.30 A. M. Saturday, Jan. 13 inst.
Respectfully,
O. C. Bockee
SUPERINTENDENT

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Jan. 12 1894

A. E. Stutz Esq.

Coiner

Sir:-

Please detail some person for duty in Blacksmith Shop Saturday Jan. 13, inst, 8.30 A.M., to oversee the destruction of coinage dies & other waste calendar year 1893.

Respectfully,

A. E. Burbridge

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 12 1894

F. J. Church, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
Boise City Idaho.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Dec. 21. 1893 relative to Idaho Bullion not from your office, received ~~at the Mint~~ during the Calendar year 1893, I have to report as follows:

Gold ($1.293) 7.145 Tons
Silver " .61

Very Respectfully,

A. M. Peby Mint

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Jan. 12 14

W. F. Burkett, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
Denver Mint

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Dec. 26. 1893, relative to Colorado Bullion received at this Mint, & relative to shipments from your Office, Calendar year 1893, I have the honor to report as follows:-

Gold, (fine ounces) 165.683/1000
Silver " 787.09

Very Respectfully

D. C. Bickley Supt.

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office.

Jan. 12 94

W. D. Wheeler, Esq
Assayer-in-Charge
U.S.A.O. Helena, Mont.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Jan. 3. inst, relative to Moreau bullion received at this Mint, exclusive of shipments from your Office, calendar year 1893, I have the honor to report as follows:-

Gold (Std oz) 215.92/100

Silver " 57.89/100

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 12th 1894.

Mr. William McNair,

164 Laurel Street,

Philadelphia.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resignation to take effect this date and in accepting the same it affords me a great deal of pleasure to testify to your good conduct while here and faithful performance of your duty.

Wishing you success in your new sphere of work, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 12th 1894.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that I have accepted the resignation of Mr. Wm. McNair, Melter, M. & R. Dep't., to take effect this date.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,

Superintendant.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 12th, 1894.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Edward Donnelly, recently appointed Helper in Coining Dept. of this Mint, dated Jan. 3. 1894.

Very respectfully,

Supt Dep. Supt.

Superintendent.

R. E. Preston

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

B.

Jany. 12th 1894.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of John Simpson recently appointed Laborer in this Mint, dated Jan. 3. 1894.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Jany. 12th 1874

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose receipt leaves of two books for which the Wells & Refining has made requisitions; Each leaf as usual represents two Vouchers.

Very Respectfully,

J. Pearson Wood

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Assayer's Department.

January 13th, 1874

Sir

In regard to shortage on Gold from Assay Office at Charlotte N.C.- I may say that whenever a "Mass melt" is made I always calculate what the fineness of such mass should be; using the invoice furnished by Assay Office as a basis for calculation. In the case in question, the assay of the bar after melting was about three thousandths short,- Assuming that there might be a want of thorough mixture, I had the bars re-melted, duplicate samples taken and assays made.- The result was almost identical with the previous assays.

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. O. C. Boutwell Supt.

Form 93.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT.

(Post-Office Address: U. S. Mint
Philadelphia Pa

December 30th 1853
18.22

O. C. Rosbyshell
Superintendent

Jan. 13 14

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir.-

I have the honor to report the destination of Coinage dies from the Mints at San Francisco, New Orleans, and Carson City this day, to wit:-

San Francisco,	Gold,	34	New Orleans,	Gold,	20
"	Silver,	92	"	Silver,	78
		126			98

Carson City,	Gold,	40	
"	Silver	15	
		55	

Recapitulation:

San Francisco	126
New Orleans	98
Carson City	55
Total destroyed	279

R. B. P. June 13 94

I have also to report that reverse (unused) dies from the foregoing mints have been selected for future use by Mr. Barber, the Engraver, whose letters I have the honor to forward.

Reverse dies received from the New Orleans Mint ---- 32

" " Carson " ---- 35

" " San Francisco " ---- 42

Total ---- 109

I enclose the reports of Messrs. Assayer, and Mr. Cowie, Superintendent, in the work of destroying the dies by forge and hammer.

Very Respectfully,

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Assayer's Department,

January 1st 1894

Sir -

The following dies for the year 1893. were this day destroyed

San Francisco - Gold.

	Obvers	revers.
Double Eagle	10	5
Eagle	5	2
Half Eagle	10	2
	25	9

Silver

	Obvers	Revers
Dollar	10.	2
Half Dollar	10	5
Quarter Dollar	14	9
Dime	25	17
	59	33

Total San Francisco dies destroyed 126

New Orleans

Gold:

	Ob.	Rev.
Eagle	6	1
Half Eagle	9	4
	15	5

Silver

	Ob.	Rev.
Dollar	10.	3
Half Dollar	15	8
Quarter Dollar	15	12
Dime	10	5
	50	28

Total New Orleans dies destroyed 98

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

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Carson City, dies –

Gold –		Obv.	Rev.
	Double Eagle	10	1
	Eagle	10	2
	Half Eagle	15	2
		35	5

Silver	Obv.	Rev.
Dollar	10	3

Total Carson City dies destroyed 53 –

Total dies destroyed – San Francisco New Orleans and Carson City 279 –

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer

Hon. C. C. Boshyshell

Supt.

January 13th. 94

Hon. Oliver C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent

Sir

I have this day (January 13th. 1894) destroyed in Blacksmith Shop of U. S. Mint, Philadelphia by forge and hammer dies bearing date of 1893 from the following Mints of the United States

Very Respectfully

John Eassin

San Francisco, California	Obverse	Reverse	Total
Double Eagles	10	5	
Eagles	5	2	
Half Eagles	10	2	
Standard Silver Dollars	10	2	
Half " "	10	5	
Quarter " "	14	9	
Dimes	25	17	
Total Dies Destroyed	84	42	126

New Orleans, Louisiana.			
Eagles	6	1	
Half Eagles	9	4	
Standard Silver Dollars	10	3	
Half " "	15	8	
Quarter " "	15	12	
Dimes	10	5	
Total Dies Destroyed	65	33	98

Carson, Nebraska.			
Double Eagles	10	1	
Eagles	10	2	
Half Eagles	15	2	
Standard Silver Dollars	10	5	
Total Dies Destroyed	45	10	55
Grand Total Dies Destroyed			279

John R. Landis

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 15 4

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for assay this day, as under:-

Nos (2) Eagles (20) Act. Mo. 11.

Very Respectfully,

A. Boteler

SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 16 04

Sir,-

I send forward coins selected for special test this day, viz:-

Two (2) Eagles ($20) Del. No. 12.

Very Respectfully,

E. O. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 17 64

Sir:-

I send for your coins reported for assay for this day, namely:-

Five (5) Eagles ($20) Dol. do. 16.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Coiner's Assistant's Office.

Jan. 17 1894

Hon. Jas. Daggett,
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir

I have this day forwarded to your Mint one box by U.S. Express, containing coinage dies of the current Calendar year, completing Director's order of November, 1893, as follows:-

5 prs	D. Eagle	Nos 7. 8. 9. 10. 11	Obv. Rev.	inclusive.
3 prs	Eagle	" 23. 24. 25	Obv.	28. 29. 30 Rev.
3 prs	½ Eagle	" 12. 13. 14	Obv.	16. 17. 18 Rev
5 prs	Dollars	" 13. 14. 15. 16. 17	Obv.	14. 15. 16. 17 Rev
3 prs	½ Dollar	" 16. 17. 18	Obv	17 18 19 Rev
3 prs	¼ Dollar	" 14. 15. 16	Obv	15. 17. 20 Rev
5 "	Dimes	" 8. 9. 10. 11. 12	Obv	18. 19. 20. 21. 22 Rev

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
SUPERINTENDENT.

Jan. 15 -4

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I will thank you to send me a duplicate of invoice No. 21. from Denver Mint, as the original has mysteriously disappeared from this office.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bisbee

Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jan. 18 14

Hon. R. E. Preston

Director Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The Assayer of this Mint makes requisition herewith for one Assay balance, first construction, for use in his Department.

He has now one similar balance purchased March 1889; and one purchased April 1892.

If you approve I will comply with the Assayer's requisition.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Ashhurst

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Jan. 19 14

Sir:-

I send forward dies received for Special test this day as under:-

Four (4) D Eagles (#40) Selects. 15

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

SUPERINTENDENT.

Jan. 20 14

Hon. John G. Carlisle,
Secretary of the Treasury U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of two National Ensigns 10x19 feet and 5x8 feet, for use at this Basin, for which I made requisition on the 29th December 1893.

I regret that there should have been any delay in acknowledging receipt of the flags. I have awaited instruction of the kind.

Very Respectfully,

A. C. Rosenau

SUPERINTENDENT.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 20 4

Sir-

I send forward coins received for assay this day, viz:-

From (3) Dr Eighty two cts. 16

Very Respectfully

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The Mint of the U...

Jan. 20 4

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir—

I have the honor to return invoice of Silver No. 21. Denver Mint with thanks for the favor.

Very Respectfully,

E. O. Brisbois

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 20th 1894.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

If the enclosed clipping relative to the World's Fair indicates a desire on the part of the Senators or Secretary to change the design of the Award Medal of the World's Columbian Exposition dont you think it would be a good idea to have Mr. Low who according to the latest advices has been engaged by the Treasury Department as a regular designer at a salary make a design for this Award Medal and have it approved by the Quadro Centennial Committee and Secretary of the Treasury and then send it to this Institution and our engravers will model and engrave it.

I merely offer this as a suggestion in case they want to throw over the St.Gaudens design. If they merely want to change St.Gaudens' design so as to get over the "vulgarity of art" notion why St. Gaudens had possibly better do the draping to prevent future criticism.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Boerstheer

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jan. 22. 17

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of Jan 20. inst, stating the quantity of minor coin Blanks now on hand, I have to report as follows:

Nickels Pieces No 7
Cents " 8,850 "

I am [illegible]

Very Respectfully

J. R. Snowden

SUPERINTENDENT

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 22, 1

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

1000 (½) D. (40) Del. No. 17.

Very Respectfully,

J. H. Pratt Mill

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

January 22nd 1894.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In compliance with your personal note of the 20th inst I enclose herein a copy of the letter sent me by the Director of the Mint approved by the Secretary of the Treasury, relative to reduction in the force, dated December 5th 1889.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 22nd 1894.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you of the death of Mr. Samuel James, Chief Machinist in this Institution, which occurred on Saturday last 20th inst. at 6 P. M.

Very respectfully,

A. M. Saxbyhill

Superintendent.

Jan. 22 14

A. L. Drummond, Esq
Chief Secret Service
Treasury Dept. Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to invite your attention to the enclosed impression of the head of the Silver dollar, and the letter accompanying it.

This is evidently struck from a die made from a genuine coin, as it has the initial of Mr. Morgan, the designer. Believing it to be a case for your investigation, I forward it to your bureau.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Jan. 22 1894

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward a letter from Dr. Leeds, Melter & Refiner, touching the test of crucibles furnished by Messrs Taylor Bros. and the Pleinfeld Crucible Co. in compliance with your request of Jan. 18. 1894.

Very respectfully

A. E. Barlow Asst

SUPERINTENDENT

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 22nd 1894.

Hon. James H. Windrim,

Director of the Department of Public Works,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 20th inst, I have the honor to state that there must be some mistake regarding the inability of your Chief of Bureau of Highways not gaining admittance to this building. Mr. James E. MacLane, Custodian, is present from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M., and during the past week until 6 P.M.; willing and ready at any time to meet the gentleman and have him locate the waste or exhaust of steam in sewer, which if found to come from here I will endeavor to abate at once.

Very respectfully yours,

A. A. Boyden

Superintendent.

Jan. 23 94

Sir:-

I have forwarded six
vessels for special test this day ending:-

Iso (4) D.C. (4) Sec. Ar. 10.

Very Respectfully,

O. E. Derby Asst

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 23 14

Hon. R.E. Preston,
Director Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Dir:-

Mr. Jones, our Melt Clerk, is in some doubt as to the mode of reporting gold Bars for Exchange.

On page 8 Annual Report the New York Assay Office reports Bars for Exchange $7,215,415.14. On Page 142 I find that the Assay Office reports "Mint Bars" $1,322,658.65

For December and current months Mr. Jones has reckoned Exchange Bars as Mint Bars. The question arises What is the meaning of the term "Mint bars"? as carried in the reports. We reckon "Fine bars" of course, but they are made from domestic Bullion. We reckon "Deposit bars" as those made from miscellaneous deposits of Jewelry, Watch cases, &c. Before closing his report I find

[illegible] I would like to know your opinion and instructions as to [illegible] I assume that you [illegible] but to what extent fine gold buyers may as well be as useful you may have something to say.

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Bobyshell

SUPERINTENDENT

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 24 1914

Sir:

I send forward coins received for official test this day, namely:

Two (2) D. Eagles each dated 1914.

Very Respectfully,

J. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Jany 24 4

Sir

Herewith please find Coiner's and Superintendent's Reports of Medals and Proof Coins Manufactured and Sold for the Quarter ending December 31st 1893.

Very respectfully

A. E. Barquist

Superintendent

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany 25th 4

Sir:

I have this day deposited with the Asst Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia, Five Hundred Dollars on account of Profits on Proofs and Medals and enclose herewith C/D. for the Same.

Very respectfully
A.O. Dallas
Superintendent

Hon R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Jany 25th 94

Sir

I have this day returned to circulation the following Proof Coins of the Coinage of 1893.

Three (3) Quarter Eagles
Eight (8) Silver Proofs
Four (4) Minor " "

Very respectfully
O. C. Bosbyshell
Superintendent

Asst. A. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Jan. 25 14

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir

I realize my Ck for $601 for proceeds of two deeds of Alaska Mines, received from you this day.

Very Respectfully,

D.C. Dushdeed

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 26th 1894.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I send by express to-day seventeen designs prepared under the direction of Mr. P. L. Krider for an Award medal which he desires me to submit to you merely for your inspection. He says that if it is desirable to do away with the St.Gaudens design and any of these designs herewith submitted are considered acceptable for the purpose they can be used without any cost whatever. He adds that if you think any other design would be more appropriate and will submit your ideas he will have them put on paper for your inspection without cost. I send with them a glass having the power of reducing the diameter of the designs by looking through it so that you can see how any of these would look at any size below the originals. Kindly take care of all of these and return them to me as soon as you are through examining them.

Very respectfully yours,

A. O. Berghaus

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

January 26th 1894.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington. D.C.

Sir:-

In accordance to your telegraphic dispatch of this date I enclose, in the box containing Mr. Frider's sketches a copy of the U.S. Diplomatic medal that you desire.

Very respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 29 14

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Foo (2) D. E. (1/10) Dec. No. 23.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 29th 1894.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you of the death of Miss Alice E. Kirby, an Adjuster in this Mint, which occurred on the morning of the 28th inst.

Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Kirby Acee

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 29th 1894.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Miss Elena James recently appointed an Adjuster in this Mint, dated Jan. 25th 1894.

Very respectfully,

A. E. Boxbythelle
Superintendent.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

Jan. 29 14

Director Mint U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I enclose my Ck. for $36.44 proceeds of gold Bullion received as per your letter of advice of Jan 23 inst

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Derbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 27 14

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I desire to make requisition for two (2) Cashiers Brass Seal Crimp and Bar of Blotter, as per sample attached enclosed.

Please have + Bar prepared and the same when the book goes for use. Omit the three closing marks.

Please have one of the two mailed as early as practicable.

Very Respectfully

A. M. Landis

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

Dec. 30 14

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I have forwarded coins deposited for special test this day, namely:

Two (2) D. E. (Ho) Dec. 24.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Jan. 30 1914

Hon. Overton Cade
Supt. Mint U.S.
New Orleans La

Sir:-

I have this day forwarded to you Mint by U.S. Express one box containing Coinage dies of circulating denomination, namely:-

5 prs	Eagle	dies obs.	18 to 22	dies rev	22 to 27
"	½ do	"	15 & 19	"	19 to 25
"	Steel Dollar	"	18 to 22	"	19 to 24
"	Half "	"	19 to 25	"	20 to 26
"	Quar "	"	19 to 21	"	21 to 26
"	Dimes "	"	21 to 25	"	20 to 27

Respectfully,

A. B. Barbydell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 30th 1894.

F. A. Stocks, Esq.,

Representing Treasury Department,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 26th inst and in reply beg to state that the coins, press, etc., belonging to this institution, on exhibition in the Government building, at the World's Columbian Exposition, were returned in good condition.

Respectfully yours,

R. E. Preston

Superintendent.

Jan. 30 14

Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to transmit reports of the Night Clerk for the calendar year ended Dec. 31. 1893.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Darby Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT.

Jan. 31 14

Sir:-

I send forward assay Abstract for Special Test this day, namely:-

Iron (2) D. Eagle (Pig) Del No. 25

Very Respectfully,

D. B. Bradshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Jan. 31 14

Hon. R. E. Preston

Director Mint U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir

I have the honor to send herewith Coiner's Monthly report of Coinage, and hope it may prove satisfactory. The coinage for February will be forwarded to the extent of limit on requisitions.

Very respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 31st 1894.

Hon. Ellery P. Ingham,
U. S. Attorney,
Philadelphia.

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 30th inst, enclosing a copy of the petition, testimony and report of the jury in the case of the Mint site at Broad & Race Streets, also photographs, for which accept my officers thanks.

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

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Jany. 31st 94

Director of the Mint.

Sir:

Upon examination and count at the close of business ~~this~~ day ~~[illegible]~~, I found the moneys in the hands of the Cashier of this Mint to be as follows:

Gold Bars	$
Gold Coin	2.253.360.
Silver Bars	
Silver Coin	50.931.631.53
Currency	52.446.24
Minor Coins	306.85
Total	53.544.277.77

O. C. Pasbjthull
Superintendent.

(Ed. 8-2-'93—500.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 1st 1894.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 31st ultimo, enclosing letter of Mr. James H. Clark referred to you by the Hon. J. G. Cannon, relative to the striking of some silver medals from the dies used at the Mint Exhibit, I have the honor to state that these dies are not Mint property. However the party owning them is willing to loan them for the purpose and I can therefore have the silver medals struck as soon as Mr. Clark will send us the blanks. If there is not a great quantity of them, I dont believe he means over twenty-five, I think it would be well not to make any charge. If he desires them in any great quantity however, a charge of five or ten cents apiece would have to be made. It is right to say that the dies are not in very good condition. The owner of them did not consider them good enough to continue striking a large number of brass blanks left over at the close of the exhibit but we will do the best we can in the matter. I return herein Mr. Clarks letter with Mr. Cannon's reference.

Very respectfully yours,

Superintendent.

U. S. MINT SERVICE—FORM NO. 36 D.

Mint of the United States,
Philada
Feby 1st, 1894

To the DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Inclosed herewith please find my Requisition for Funds to meet expenditures for the month ending Feby 28th 1894, on account of the following appropriation made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, viz:

Salaries	$ 3,500.-
Wages of workmen	30,000.-
Contingent expenses	6.000
Parting & Refining expenses	1.500.-
	$
Total	41.000

Respectfully, yours,

O. Roberts
Supt.

(Ed. 11-3-92—500.) T. B.

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Phila
Forty one thousand (41.000.-)
Dollars
Febj 28th
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Janj 9th 90

Phila	$	3.500.-
"		30.000.-
"		6.000.-
Parting & Refining Charges	"	1.500.-
	$	41.000.-

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 2nd 1894.

Fred. A. Stocks, Esq.,

Representative U.S. Treasury,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

In reply to your favor of the 29th ultimo, addressed to Mr. N. S. Beckley, relative to a report of the Exhibit made by the U. S. Mint, in the Government Building, at the World's Columbian Exposition, in Chicago, I have the honor to submit the following:-

Under instructions from the Bureau of the Mint, plans were prepared for this exhibit during the fall of 1891. The matter was under consideration during the following year and resulted eventually in the plan as finally carried out, to wit:-

An exhibit of a large coining press in operation, and the valuable collection of rare and current coins of the world contained in the Mint Cabinet. This exhibit, conspicuously placed on the main aisle leading from the western entrance, surmounted by the stuffed Eagle "Peter", an old Mint pet, with the words "United States Mint" around him, was the first object to strike the eye upon entering the west door.-- and proved one of the most attractive made by the Government. Upon the coining press two varieties of medals were struck commemorative of the occasion.

F.A.S. No.2 2/2/94.

The metal used was oreide, a low order of brass. The blanks were gilded before striking. One medal was an inch in diameter, having on the obverse a profile head of President Cleveland and on the reverse the legend "Struck in commemoration of the visit of the President to the United States Mint Exhibit, World's Columbian Exposition Chicago, May 1, 1893."

The other medal was an inch and a half in diameter and bore upon the obverse a fine representation of the Government Building surrounded by the words "U. S. Gov't. Building, Length 421 ft. width 351 ft. area 3.3 acres." Upon the reverse "Treasury Department World's Columbian Exposition Chicago 1893 United States Mint Exhibit." The great crowd of people constantly surrounding the press whilst in operation proved the attractiveness of the display. It thoroughly exemplified the method of coining money. The interest of the visitors never flagged, the clinking of the press acted as a magnet, drawing spectators by the score.

The numismatic exhibit was no less attractive. In cabinets of mahogany handsomely and conveniently constructed for making the best display, a collection of 7500 coins representing every nation of the world, was chronologically placed, and otherwise arranged, so that the visitors from all countries could at a glance see the coins of their own nation. This cabinet was a world's exhibit in itself. It was interesting to witness the agreeable surprise of the foreigners on suddenly beholding their own familiar coins.

F.A.S. No.3, 2/2/04.

The case containing the coins of the United States gathered the largest crowd. Particular interest was manifested in the U.S. 1804 dollar, the Widow's mite- California slug, and the most ancient of the Greek.

Many valuable additions were made to the Cabinet by gift and by purchase. A returned missionary from China, added ten rare and curious Ancient Chinese coins 200 and 1000 years B.C. Constant inquiries were made regarding the rarity, value etc of coins, and many an illusion of holding rare and valuable pieces was dissipated, much to the owners disgust. One party proudly exhibited an 1804 dollar for which $1500 had been refused. His disappointment can be imagined when convinced that it was an altered date. The medallic display was confined to medals manuafctured in the Mint. National or Semi-National in character.

The gentlemen in charge of the Mint Exhibit bear cheerful testimony to the great courtesy shown them by the Members of the Government Board of Control. These attentions were unremitting and most helpful; rendering the tour of duty one of great pleasure and enjoyment. They feel particularly indebted to you, as one seconding every suggestion they made and affording them every facility to carry on the exhibit to a successful conclusion.

F. A. S. No.4, 2/2/94.

Mr. N. H. Beckley had the entire charge of the Exhibit, and was ably assisted by Messrs R. A. McClure, Thomas S. Keyser, Thomas Grace and Henry Opper, all employed in the Mint at Philadelphia.

Very respectfully yours,

R. E. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

Feb. 2 4

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Dr. Little, Melter & Refiner, informs me that he will need more gold bullion by Feb. 10, assuming that the coinage is to be pushed as ordered by you in January ultimo.

The Melter & Refiner has few ingots on hand, and will soon be reduced to clips and cuttings. It is desirable to mingle the clippings with unassorted bullion.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Ladd
Superintendent

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's office.

Feby 2nd 1894

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I wrote thanking you to return my Ordinary and Refining Accounts for December 1893. also Abstract Sheets, and Statements pertaining to Sale of Melting & Refining Sweeps, and reimbursement of Base Bullion, belonging to said Accounts, for changes made necessary by your letter of instruction of 13th inst. and 1st inst., as to the change in the manner of accounting for Melting & Refining Sweeps sold during the last Semi-Annual.

Very respectfully.

Please also return Form 232.

Supt.

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1871

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
Superintendent's Office

Feb. 3 1871

A. A. Stage, Esq
Coiner
Sir:-

By order of Director of the Mint you will purchase coinage of nickel & spices until further orders. Please store the remaining coin in your vault. Respectfully,

O. C. Gabyteen

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 3rd 1894.

Fred. A. Stocks, Esq.,

Representative U. S. Treayury.

My dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 2nd inst, requesting me to prepare a report of the Mint Exhibit, and in reply beg to state that the report requested was sent to you under date of 2nd inst.

I am still doing business at the old stand and will be glad to furnish you with any other information you desire.

With kind regards, I am,

Very truly yours,

Superintendent.

Philadelphia, Pa.,

February 3rd 1894.

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that Mrs Bessie Fulton, an adjuster in this Institution, died this morning.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. E. Osborne

Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Feb. 5 14

Sir- I send you some coins
received for assay to the depositors-

Los (2) D Eagles (40) each. 1 ea.

Very Respectfully

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SUPERINTENDENT.

Feb. 5 14

Hon. E. E. Leston
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return report of bars manufactured at this mint 1893, corrected in agreement with monthly statements during last Calendar year; together with a letter of John H. Jones, Weigh Clerk, who asks for certain information for guidance in making future reports. The question raised by the Foreman was submitted in my letter of Jan. 24 ult, but not answered to date.

Very Respectfully

A. M. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT

Feby. 3rd • 94

Sir

Previous to November 1893 we have reported all Bars Manufactured (all having a fineness of 999 and stamped U.S. Mint Philadelphia) as Fine Bars on the Monthly report, that is, Exchange Bars Manufactured from Domestic Bullion, [illegible], and sold for coin, and Deposit Bars Made from Jewelry, old plate, Mutilated Coin, & etc. and considered as Made from the metal contained in Deposit.

The Monthly report designates Fine Bars, and Mint Bars, seperate and distinct. a long time ago I called Mr Cochrane attention to the fact that the Mint Bureau Made such a distinction, and

that I presumed that the Exchange was the Mint Bars of the report, he decided to report all Bars Manufactured under the head of Fine Bars, previous to sending the Monthly report of Nov. 1893 he presented the Matter in question to Mr. Cobb, and we came to the conclusion that the distinction was in favor of Exchange Bars being the Mint Bars of the report and so reported them for the Months of Nov & Dec. 1893, before sending the Annual report Mr. Cobb wrote to the Mint Bureau asking for definition of the terms Fine Bars and Mint Bars, in the interval, before reply to the letter was received, we were requested to send, at once, yearly report, as we had determined,

Exchange Bars nor Mint Bars, nr to incorporated them in the report for the 12 Months of 1893.

We have corrected yearly report to agree with the 12 Monthly statements.

We must "pray" that you request the Mint Bureau to define what we shall consider as Fine Bars, and what we shall consider as Mint Bars.

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
John J. Jones
Weight Clerk

To
Hon. A. L. Bodyshell
Superintendent

Feb. 5 14

W. F. Pickett Esq
Assayer in Charge
Assay Office, Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I return by Express this day a box of assay weights sent to this Mint for verification. I send you a letter from Mr. Eckfeldt and one from Mr. Linderman

Very Respectfully,

[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Assayer's Department.

February 8th 1864.

Sir

The set of Gold assay-weights for the U. S. Mint at Denver, (having been returned by Mr. Groesmer), I find now to be very satisfactory.
I enclose the letter received from Henry Groesmer Esq.

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon. O. C. Boutwell
Supt.

Feb. 5 14

W. F. Rickett, Esq
Agent in Charge
Mint U.S. Denver, Colo.

Sir-

I have the honor to say in reply to your letter of Feb. 1. inst. that no allowance was made for the silver in Coin Bonds in 1896, but cheques do pay your Mint, because the value of the silver is only about one-fourth of the cost of parting.

You will find our rule in such cases on Page 9, "Rules & Regulations," edition of 1890.

Very respectfully,

B. K. Bruce

SUPERINTENDENT

Feb. 5 14

Supt. Mint

San Francisco, Cal.

Dear Sir

I forward to your Mint by U. S. Express this day
one box containing the following Coins, viz:

3 pcs Half Dollars Nos 24, 28, 29

" " Nos 25 & 29

3 pcs Quar. Dols " Nos 24, 26, 27

" " Nos 25, 26, 27, 28

Completing Director's order of Feb 1 1870

Respectfully

J. H. Landreth

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 5th 1894.

Hon. Andrew Mason,

Superintendent U.S.Assay Office,

New York.

Sir:-

To-day's advices tell us of an order on you to ship something over $10,000,000 in gold standard bars. We would be very much obliged if you will have this shipment made as promptly as possible as the Melter & Refiner's supply will run out on the 9th.

Kindly furnish us with the assay to tenths if you can conveniently do so; this is desired for the accommodation of the Melter & Refiner.

Very respectfully,

O. B. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D.C.

Feb. 6 1874

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) Double Eagles (40) Act. 412.50

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Brabyshire

SUPERINTENDENT.

F. M. S.

Feby 6th 1894

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to return you by today's mail, my Ordinary and Refining Expense Accounts for the month of December 1893; the changes therein having been made as indicated in my letter of the 2nd inst.

Very respectfully

E. O. Leech
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Feb. 7 14

Hon. Andrew Mason
Supt. U. S. Survey Office
Red Fork, Ind.

Sir:-

I beg most respectfully to ask your attention to the imperfection of the Boxes in which the gold from your office reaches us. Some of the lids are split and the bars exposed, and others are split on the sides and ends. I think you will agree with me that this ought not to be.

Very Respectfully,

D. R. Brenneman

SUPERINTENDENT

Feb. 7 4

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In returning Mr. Daggett's letter and despatch allow me to give the listing of the dies ordered for San Francisco Mint to wit:-

Nov. 2 1893 received your order for 10 prs Std $ 6 prs ½ dolls. 6 prs Quar Dolls, and 10 prs Dime dies.

Nov. 8, 1893 sent forward 5 prs Std $, 3 prs ½ dolls, 3 prs ¼ Dolls, 5 prs dimes.

Jan. 17, 1894, sent bal order of Nov. 2.

Jan. 1 1894, you ordered 10 prs ½ Dolls and 6 prs. Quar Dolls.

Jan. 5, sent forward 5 prs ½ Dolls + 3 prs Quar Dolls.

Feb 5. sent bal of order of Jan 1.

2 Pds. S.P.
Feb 11 '95

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[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
the full order we send part of it to this our Engravers
gravers. During this time our Engraver had to
provide for New Orleans and our own Branch.
I hope this may prove satisfactory.

Very Respectfully,

J. B. Bobbitt

SUPERINTENDENT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Feb. 7 1914

Sir:

I send forward coins returned for special test this day, namely:-

Ser (2) Dec (40) see do 6

Very Respectfully,

A. M. Boyden

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 8th 1894.

Hon R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

I have the honor to forward you by to-days mail, my ordinary Refinery expense account with vouchers pertaining thereto, Month of January 1894.

Very respectfully,

D. C. Bailey Chief

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 10th 1894.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to state in reply to your favor of the 8th inst., relative to the cost of striking 21,000 medals of honor similar to those issued by the state of New York, that I have not thought it necessary to make an estimate for any but the half dollar size, as the quarter size would be entirely too small to show to good effect. Enclosed please find a sketch as to size and style of clasp. The striking of these medals would be done in this Mint, and I think we could say for bronze medals ~~[illegible] for~~ five cents apiece, this would include material and labor. The making of the clasp would have to be done outside; if it is to be a swivel, allowing the medal to turn on the clasp, the cost would be two cents additional apiece. If they are not to turn on the swivel, they would be five cents less, or fifteen cents additional apiece. This would make the bronze medals cost twenty or twenty five cents apiece according to clasp.

D.M. No.2, 3/10/91.

Now silver medals would cost exactly the same except that you would have to add the value of the metal.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

O. C. Barbee

Superintendent.

Feb. 12 4

Hon. R.E. Preston,
Director Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

With reference to your inquiry (F.P.4) of Feb. 18, inst. relative to Voucher #500 Ord. 96, for teams and hauling rigging to and from this Mint, I have to say that the expense was incurred for the removal of the Coining Press and fixtures, used at Chicago, from R.R. station to Mint, on its return. I had supposed that the explanation was in the bill forwarded. The Press weighs 8000 lbs.

Very Respectfully,

O.C. Bosbyshell
SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

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The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feby 12th 1894

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington. D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward you this day, by U.S. Express Co, a box containing my Bullion Accounts, with Abstract Sheets, and Vouchers pertaining thereto, for the Second Quarter, Fiscal Year. 1894.

Very respectfully

O. A. Bosbyshell

Supt

XXV

Feby 12th 4

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 10th inst, I beg to say that the Coiner has promised to deliver the Army Marksmanship Medals to me on the 26th inst, after which time they will have to be mounted. This will require probably three or four days more.

I will see that there is no delay in filling the order.

Very respectfully

D. B. Dunbar

Superintendent

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Feb. 13 4

Treasury Department
Washington, D.

Sir:-

I send forwarded coins, received for assay this day, namely:-

Loo (2) D. E. (40) del. No. 36.

Very Respectfully,

Jos. Ruth Mitchell

Treasurer.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department.
Washington, D. C.

Feb. 14 4

Sir:

I send forward coins
reserved for assay this day, namely:-

200 (2) D$E. (40) Wed. Std. 89.

Very Respectfully

J. C. Backhouse

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 15

Director of the Mint, U.S.
Washington D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter (A.M.D.) of Feb. 14 inst, relative to bills for shipments of Minor Coins to the Territories, I beg to say that no bills for such have been made for transportation to New Mexico and Utah, or Wyoming since Contract was amended.

The error is in the grouping post of the bills, and that has been done at the U.S. Express Office at Washington. I will thank you to notify the Agents of that Company to have the grouping properly made.

Very Respectfully.
A. Loudy Acee
SUPERINTENDENT

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 15th 1894.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have to honor to inform you of the resignation of Mr. William Buchanan a Helper in the M. & R. Department, to take effect this date.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Feb. 19 4

Sir:-

I send forward coins
selected for special test this day, namely:-

Los (2) Eagles (1840) Dec. No. 41

Very Respectfully,

Oct Darby Bell

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 19 1914

First Auditor of the Treasury
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to return voucher No. 319, ~~and~~ to say in explanation ~~to the Journal Entry~~ "Printing Annuals" that it does not refer ~~to~~ ~~the Mint~~ to the Mint, but to work ~~done~~ ~~in~~ ~~connection~~ with the printing parts of machinery, and files &c ~~&c~~ as contracted for by the Journal.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

Feb. 19 14

H. P. Young, Esq
Quartermaster's Agt U. S. A.

Sir:-

I enclose duplicate bills of lading one
invoices #289-290, duly receipted, as you
requested Feb. 16 inst

Very Respectfully,

D. B. Rastyrmus

SUPERINTENDENT.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 20th 1894.

Mr. F. J. Grass,

U. S. Mint.

Sir :-

Sick leave of absence is hereby granted you.

O. C. Bosbyshell

The [illegible] the United States at Philadelphia,
[illegible]ndent's Office.

February 20th 1874

Wm E. Morgan Esq
Bureau of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Dr Sir,

In accordance with your favor of 19th inst, I enclose herein check for fifteen amount due Hon Mr Eckels, an account of expenses attending the Annual Assay Commission.

Very truly Yours
O.C. Ashhurst
Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Feb. 20 1874

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) $10 Eagles (1840) Del. No. 42.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Preston

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
President's Office,

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Feb. 21 14

Sir

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Two (2) D.E. (40) Sel. No. 43

Very respectfully,

O. A. Bachmeier

SUPERINTENDENT.

XXV

February 21 94

Sir

In return for the $1.2[illegible] in your letter of the 20th inst, I have forwarded by registered mail, to Mr D. H. Harrington, Office of the Treasurer of the United States, one silver proof set of the Coinage of 1894.

Very respectfully
J. R. Drake Mee
Superintendent

Hon A. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

525

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

February 21st 1894.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to request that you cause to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint the Annual Assay Coins for the calendar year 1893, heretofore received as follows, viz.:-

Mint U.S.	SanFrancisco, Cal.	Gold	$22,490.00
		Silver	541.60
		Total	$23,031.60
"	Carson City, Nev.	Gold	840.00
		Silver	339.00
		Total	1,179.00
"	New Orleans, La.	Gold	730.00
		Silver	1,010.00
		Total	1,740.00

I will thank you to hasten the transfers that the amounts may be embraced in the accounts of this Mint before the close of the current month.

Very respectfully,

A. B. Roxby Acting

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

February 23rd 1894.

Hon. Alan Johnstone,

Sec'y., H. B. M. Embassy,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Acknowledging your courteous note of 21st February inst., I beg to request you to forward the medals from Sir Charles Freemantle by express to me at this Mint, at my expense.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

D. C. Broomall

Superintendent.

F.L.S.

Feby 23rd 94

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you authorize me to melt (after the same have been returned to the accounts) the Columbian Half Dollars reserved for Annual Assay during the Calendar year 1893, now in my hands, remaining after the Annual Assay recently held.

If authority be granted, will it be proper to debit "Unreturned Silver Coin for Recoinage," or "Silver Bullion Purchased for Subsidiary Coin," with the weight and value of the Coins in question.

I will thank you for an early reply.

Very respectfully, [illegible]

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 24th 44

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I enclose my check #621 $44.00 proceeds of Half Eagle sent for reexamination by you Feb. 22 & 5. inst.

Very Respectfully,

R. E. Rutherfurd

The Mint of the United States at Philada.

Feb 26 4

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose a copy of the letter of the Director of the Mint, in duplicate of the enclosure of fifteen tons of ingot copper of Robt Leffler Bridgeport Rolling Co. by which Officer was consigned to me.

There remains undelivered on this contract three thousand (3000) pounds.

Very Respectfully,

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SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 26 1846

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir,

I send herewith coins as follows
for deposit to the credit of

For (a) Deposits Dec 1845

Very Respectfully

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Feb. 26 4

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter from Mr. Eckfeldt, Assayer, touching the loss on shipment No. 27, Boise City Assay Office, referred to in your letter of Feb. 24, inst.

Very Respectfully

O. C. Ratchford

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Assayer's Department,

February 26th 1874

Sir

In regard to the Gold Bullion Shipment No. 271, from Boise City, the difference in value, is owing to a shortage in the fineness of the Mass melt, This melt assayed as follows — 791.5 791.4 791.5 791.6. — As this fineness (791½), was by calculation, several thousandths too low, I had the mass re-melted, and assayed. — fineness 791.8 - 792 — Reported at 792,

Very respectfully
Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

Hon O. C. Bosbyshell
Supt.

458 1/4

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 26th 1894.

Sir Charles W. Fremantle,

Deputy Mint Master,

Royal Mint, London, England.

My dear Sir Charles:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt, through his excellency the British Ambassador at Washington, of the two bronze Jubilee Medals which you so kindly sent. I have had these medals placed in the Cabinet giving you due credit for them on the records thereof.

Very shortly it will be my pleasure to send you a full line of Presidential Medals for your museum.

Thanking you very much for your courtesy and with kind regards to Mr. Roberts and yourself, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

A. E. Boyd Pell

Superintendent.

458½

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 28th 1894.

Alan Johnstone, Esq., Sec'y.,

British Legation,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge, in good condition, the package you sent by express from Sir Charles W. Freemantle of the Royal Mint.

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

A. E. Roberts

Superintendent.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

Feb. 27 1914

Sir:-

I send herewith a requisition for official use this day received of:-

Leon (E) Reilly Asst. Supt.

Very Respectfully

E. O. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT

FORM No. 108 a.—U. S. MINT SERVICE.

Mint of the United States,

Philada

Feb. 27, 1894

To the Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Sir:

In accordance with your circular letter of the 27th ult. please find the following original Certificate of Deposit issued by Asst. Treasurer U. S. at Philadelphia, for money deposited by me as follows, viz:

8584, for $50.000, on account of Silver Coinage Profits.

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

No. , for $, on account of

for the month ended , 189 .

Respectfully, yours,

Superintendent.

U. S. P. O. 8-94—500. T. B.

Feb. 27 4

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint. U.S.

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

The influx of small deposits of gold for a few months has been very recent in view of all former calculations when ordering blank Ps, and I will thank you to send this mint 3000 Ps Cliffe sample ensobred. We have not enough to carry us through the current fiscal year.

Very Respectfully,

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

Feb. 24 4

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have this day shipped, by Great Southern Despatch Freight Line, Penn^a R.R. to Superintendent of the U.S. Mint at New Orleans, four hundred Parting jars, as you request in your letter of Feb. 22, inst.

I have prepared and receipted bills for the same, putting the jars at the price bid by parties who have had some of the lot in the past. The charge for crates is at cost. I presume the proceeds must go in as proceeds of old materials sold.

Very Respectfully,

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Feb. 27 1874

Hon. Clayton Cole
Supt. Mint U.S. New Orleans, La.

Sir:-

I have this day shipped to your Mint, by Great Southern Despatch Freight Line, Penn'a R.R. four (4) boxes Coin parting gas, as directed by Director of the Mint, Feb. 23, inst.

The bills for the same have been forwarded to the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D.C.

Very Respectfully &c.

Acting SUPERINTENDENT.

Feby 27th 94

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir.

In reply to your favor of the 26th inst, requiring for correction, as indicated in pencil, my Statement of Earnings & Expenditure for the Quarter ended Dec. 31st 1893, I have the honor to state, that I can find no error in the amounts as entered thereon for Contingent, and Parting & Refining Expenditure.

I notice that the reduction in the loss on Sweeps sold, amounting to $376.46 Contingent Expenses, and $43.49 Refining Expense, caused by your order of 13th ult., and 1st inst, changing the manner of accounting for said Sweeps.

is added, in pencil, to the net amounts of the Contingent, and Refining Expenditure. To me this is in error, for the reason, that as the loss on bullion was reduced, the expenditure is one less; the difference, having been retained to the proper accounts, increasing the balances on hand, and not the expenditure, as you pencilings indicate. The statement is returned herewith.

Very respectfully.

Actg Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 28 4

Sir:-

I send herewith coins referred
for assay to this day, namely:-

250 (2/D 2 (#4) Del. ds. 45

250 (2/Hf Dollars Del. ds. 1.

Respectfully,

A. Loudenslager

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

Feb. 28 4

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of The Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In forwarding the monthly statement of Coinage I beg to say, that the outturn for January and February exceeds the amount provided for by more than two millions, being one thousand two hundred dollars.

Very Respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

SUPERINTENDENT

Form No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philada

Feby 28th 1914

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Deputy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 1st 1894.

Dear Mr. Forney;-

I have heard of your trouble with much regret and want to assure you of my warmest, sympathetic regards. It has occurred to me that you may worry over your inability to be at your post, which is about the worst thing you can do. Let me assure you that you can best please me, and serve yourself and family by ceasing to think about your work at the Mint, and cultivating tranquillity of mind, as one of the best medicines in the wide world. Worrying will not mend, but mar your condition. As we shall all be glad to see you in your old place when you are recovered, we want you to feel perfectly at ease, as a measure of health, until nature and the doctor shall have repaired damages.

Be cheerful and hopeful, and believe me to be truly your friend. The entire office begs to be remembered to you.

Truly and sincerely,

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent.

Mr. George F. Forney,
1020 South 18th St.,
Philadelphia.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

March 1 1914

Director of the Mint, U. S.,
Washington, D.C.,

Sir:-

I send herewith the sum of Two 42/100 Dollars
proceeds of Quarter Eagle received from your Office
this day.

Very Respectfully,

SUPERINTENDENT.

March 1st 1884.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to inform you that I have accepted the resignation of Miss Mary E. Patterson, an Adjuster in this Institution, to take effect 28th ultimo.

Very respectfully,

A. C. Bickley

Superintendent.

F. R. F.

Philadelphia
March 1st 94

of

Philada
Forty Thousand (40.000) Dollars

March 31st

94

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Philada $3.500.—
" 30.000.—
" 5.000.—
Parking & Refining Expenses " " 1.500.—
$40.000.—

Acting

U. S. MINT SERVICE.—FORM NO. 56 D.

E. 205

Mint of the United States,

Philada

March 1st, 1894.

To the DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.

Sir

Inclosed herewith please find my requisition for Funds to meet expenditures for the month ending March 31st 1894, on account of the following appropriations made for the support of this institution for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1894, viz:

Salaries	$ 3,500.—
Wages of Workmen	$ 30.000.—
Contingent expenses	$ 5.000.—
Bullion	$ 1.500.—
	$
Total	$ 40.000.—

Respectfully, yours,

acting Supt.

March 2d 4

Sir

In compliance with your letter of the 10th of February, I send by U. S. Express, 24 Gold, 58 Silver and 84 Bronze Army Marksmanship Medals, Mounted, and 166 Cases for the Same, and Enclose Herewith duplicate receipted bills amounting to $2258.15.

I also enclose duplicate Vouchers, which please Sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully

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Superintendent

Hon W. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

B.

March 3rd 1894

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Patrick Leeny recently appointed a Laborer in this Mint, dated February 19th 1894.

Very respectfully

Superintendent.

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 3rd 1894.

Sir:—

Enclosed herewith I transmit the oath of office of Miss Edith R. Elliott recently appointed an Adjuster in this Mint, dated March 2nd 1894.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's office.

March 8 1894

Hon. E. A. Rollorin,
First Auditor,
Treasury Dept. Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Referring to your request for "authorization" for H. H. Gaudy, Jos. McGlathery, Wm. E. Skelton, Theo. F. Miller, and Robt. H. Bale, who have receipted bills rendered to this Mint during October, November and December, 1893, (Letter of Mar. 2 inst., (W.M.M.), I have to say that Mr. Gaudy is the Company" referred to as "The Phila Chemical & Fuel Co. which is not a Corporation or a Stock

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E. P. W.
March 1874

For Aaron Phillips Chemical Co, in Sept. 1873.
Such "authorizations" are attached to the bills
first rendered, and forwarded with the vouchers
every month to Bureau of the Mint.

But in the case of Thos. F. Miller, Treasurer
Henry R. Worthington Co, we sent an "authority"
to him, which he returned, with the statement that
he had already filed such an authorization
in the Treasury Department. I have sent him
a blank by the day's mail, and when it reaches
this office it will be forwarded to the Director
for transmission to your office.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Barbydell

SUPERINTENDENT.

March 6 1894

Hon. R. E. Preston,

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I have a request from Hon. E. P. Baldwin, First Auditor, for "authority to receipt for money" for Jos. McGlathery, Wm. E. Fulton, Treas'r, Thos. H. Miller Treas'r, and Robert H. Ball, Treas'r.

Mr. McGlathery's authority was forwarded Sept. 1893.

" Fulton's " " " " Aug. 1894

" Miller's " " " " Jan. 1891

" Ball's " " " " Sept. 1893.

I will thank you to make search in your office for the papers required.

Very Respectfully

R. E. Preston

SUPERINTENDENT.

Philadelphia,

March 4

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for assortment this day, namely:-

$100 (2) DE (40) Act. Ap. 57

Very Respectfully,

D. C. Broadhead

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar. 5, 1894
2 P.M.

The Weigh Clerk

The purchasing rate for silver, parting, bar fineness and charges, is 53 cents per ounce standard.

O.C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office,

Mar. 5, 1894
2. P.M.

The Assistant Clerk

The purchasing rate for silver, parting, bar fineness and charges is at 53 cents per standard ounce.

O.C. Bosbyshell

SUPERINTENDENT.

XXV

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

March 5th 1874

Sir

In compliance with your request, I send by registered mail, two bronze Diplomatic Medals for which I have made no charge.

Very respectfully

R. M. Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. L. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

Jan. 6 14

To the First Auditor,
Treasury Dept.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

In the matter of the "authorizations" for McKeehan, American Smelting & Refining Co., Fulton, for Waterbury Brass Foundry & Machine Co., Miller, for H. K. Worthington Co., and Bate, for Penn Refining Chemical Co., I have to say that after search in the Director's Office the office regrets that they cannot be found in the files of the First Comptroller, by whom stated.

May I ask you to issue duplicate office for the missing papers? Thanking you for your favor,

Very respectfully,

O. H. Derby Supt.

SUPERINTENDENT

March 6 14

The Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

The coiner informs me that his supply of the enclosed paper envelopes will not suffice for more than a month.

Please have a supply sent to this Mint, and oblige Yours

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Ridgley

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

March 6 1854

Sir:-

I send forward Coins named for assay taken this day, Viz:-

Eagles (2) D. Eagles Dollars 52

Very Respectfully,

A. L. Dobbins

SUPERINTENDENT

March. 6 4

Hon. R. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

I am informed by the Melter & Refiner that his stock of gold will be exhausted by Friday of this week, and beg to advise you of the situation as a matter of information.

The supply is now clips and chips returned from the Coining Department.

Very respectfully

D. C. Broom Supt.

SUPERINTENDENT

March 6 4

Hon. Jno. Daggett
Supt. Mint U.S.
San Francisco, Cal.

Sir-

I have the honor to send forward certificate of the Assayer for gold forwarded by you to this Mint for assay, together with the gold received.

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Ratchelder

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Assayer's Department,

March 6th 1894

Assay of sample of Gold - marked "from Refined Gold Deposit No 3121." - Received from the Mint of the United States at San Francisco. -

Assay 994.9 - 995.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt
Assayer

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office

Mar. 6 1854

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir-

I will thank you to expedite the completion of Coiners Lock & Silver Crisp and Bar of "Mints, as that in use is about exhausted.

Very Respectfully.

SUPERINTENDENT.

Edward Jones Esq

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
Superintendent's Office.

March 6th 1894

Hon. R. E. Preston.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C

Sir.

I have the honor to forward you by today's mail, my Ordinary and Refining Expense Accounts with vouchers pertaining thereto, for the month of February 1894.

Very respectfully

A. B. Baby Mee
Supt.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D. C.

March 7 4

Sir:-

I send forward Coins delivered for Assay test this day, namely:-

Two (2) D. Eagles (40) Del. No 53

Very Respectfully,

O. C. Risley Asst

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Supt Census U.S.
Philadelphia

8577 20.000 Mint Coinage Receipts.

yours,

D.B. Dewees

SUPERINTENDENT

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
ndent's Office,

March 5 14

Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

I enclose Sight draft No. 24864, First Nat'l Bank Milan, for the sum of Seventy-one Hundred and fifty (7150) Dollars and Seventy-five (75) Cents, proceeds of Specie sent by Express, as per your Letter of instructions of March 6. inst, to wit:-

Gold $2.101.90 Silver $48.85

Memoranda Enclosed.

Very Respectfully,

A. B. Foster Jr.

SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States

March 10. 4

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

With reference to your letter of March 9. inst, asking explanation of the negligence of Jos. O'Rourke to remove bars from the sidewalk in front this Mint, I beg to say that the city laws require the removal of the sidewalk and the pavement of snow as soon as practicable after a storm, and that we have no carts, and not enough hands to do the work if we had, within the prescribed time. The snow bars be removed in carts and dumped in the river. It is an all day job for two men and as many carts, as the Mint is upon a corner three sides

Very Respectfully
Your obt. Servant
O. B. Bunnell
SUPERINTENDENT.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department,
Washington, D. C.

March 12 1894

Sir:-

I send forward coins reserved for special test this day, namely:-

Eagles (2) Dollars (2) Dol. cts. 5 7.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,
Superintendent's Office.

DIRECTOR OF THE MINT,
Treasury Department
Washington, D C

March 13 94

Sirs-

I send forward coins
received for Special test this day, viz:-

500 (2) D.E. #40- Act 1853.

Very Respectfully

A. E. Roberts

SUPERINTENDENT.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

March 12th 1894.

Miss Stella R. Knox,

℅ Mrs. Bowman,

Tryon, N.C.

Miss Knox:-

Replying to your favor of the 10th inst I have the honor to state that at the last visit of the Director of the Mint he complained that we had no authority to pay employes for extended absences on any account. He directed me to notify all such that he would consent to continue their names upon the rolls but would decline to approve of any further payments. The reason for this is that the appropriations for wages have been drawn on in excess of the balance on hand, and we are obliged to save every dollar possible. I can assure you that it is personally very disagreeable to me to know that employes are absent sick and not be enabled to allow them half pay or any pay at all.

Trusting that your health may be restored so that you may be able to return to you duties here before long, I am,

Very respectfully yours,

O. C. Bosbyshell

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
DIRECTOR OF THE MINT
Treasury Department
Washington, D.C.

Mar. 14 1914

Sir:-

I send forward coins received for official test this day, namely:-

Joo (2) D.E. (40) Del No. 59.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

March 16 94

Hon. E. E. Preston,
Director of the Mint U.S.
Washington, D.C.

Sir:-

Replying to your letter of March 15. inst. relative to the acceptance of fine gold bars from Omaha & Grant Smelting & Refining Co. and accounting for the same without imposing a Yeading charge, I have to say that there is no objection on my part, or on the part of the Melter and Assayer, to receiving the bullion at the same rate of charges as imposed at New York.

Very Respectfully,
A. L. Babbitt
SUPERINTENDENT.